THE WEATHER.

Local rains Saturday; Sunday fair; moderate south winds.

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FIRST REAL BREAK IN TARIFF PLAN

Shoe Machinery Ordered on Free List by Democratic Caucus

SLIGHT CHANGE IN ANOTHER

Series of Amendments to Sugar Schedule—Other Members Propose Several Minor Departures From Report

Washington, April 11.—Shoe machinery, now taxed 45 per cent and on which a reduction to 25 per cent was proposed by the tariff revision bill, was ordered transferred to the free list by the Democratic caucus of the House today.

It was the first real break of the Democrats from the Ways and Means Committee rates, though earlier in the day the caucus had agreed to an amendment offered by Representative Palmer, of Pennsylvania, a member of the committee, and in charge of the metal schedule under which lead, containing a strain of less than 3 per cent of zinc, would be admitted free of duty.

For three days there had been a great deal of speech-making from members with and without grievances but all amendments proposed had been steadily voted down with majorities satisfactory to the Democratic majority. The shoe machinery amendment proposed by Representative Borland, of Missouri, and carried by a viva voce vote without substantial opposition from the members of the committee, followed a lively discussion in which Representative Oglesby, of New York, a new member, arraigned the so-called United Shoe Mahcinery Trust and pointed to the free list as an opportunity to let in competition.

The other development of the day was the agreement of Louisiana members on an anti-free sugar programme in the caucus, with Representative Broussard to offer a series of amendments to the sugar schedule to represent the sentiment of the Louisiana cane interests and the beet sugar sections.

The sugar schedule will be taken up tomorrow with an all-day fight in prospect. Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, and others are insistent upon immediate free sugar. The Broussard amendments would make the hundred weight rate on 96 degree sugar from Cuba $1.14 on passage of the bill, $1.50 on June 30th, 1916, and 97 2-10 cents on June 30th, 1919, instead of $1.348 as under the present law, and $1.0048 in the committee bill. This woul dmean, by comparison with the present tariff law, a reduction of roundly 20 cents at the outset; 29 cents in 1916 and 37 cents in 1919. On 100 degree sugar from sources other than Cuba the Broussard amendment would make a net reduction from the present rates of 37 1-2 cents per hundred pounds on passage of the bill, fifty cents in 1916 and 62 cents in 1919.

Another Broussard amendment would extend the period of grace under which the contemplated free sugar basis was to be reached within three years, to a total of four years so as to carry the whole question beyond the next National election.

Representatives Howard, of Georgia, Gard, of Ohio, and others ineffectually sought to have machine tools put on the free list while Representative Hensley, of Missouri, led a vain fight against the reduction of the duty on lead. Some of the Democrats urged free zinc in place of the ten per cent duty.

The wool schedule was a schedule disposed of by the caucus. An amendment by Representative Raker, of California, to transfer paving blocks, railroad ties and telephone, telegraph and other poles to the free list, in place of the proposed 10 per cent duty, was voted down.

Tonight Democratic Leader Underwood said the caucus would not be able to get through the bill for several days and that its consideration by the House probably will not begin for another week.

Hundreds of protests against the rates in the proposed tariff are reaching members of the Senate where advocates of higher protestion apparently have determined to center the attack. The Senate Finance Committee spent three hours today in conference over the House bill and with the aid of treasury experts, went through the metal and earthenware schedules. Several small changes in duties were practically agreed upon but the committee will take no formal action on any features of the bill until after it has passed the House.

BUFFALO CAR STRIKE.

Mediation of Mayor Fuhrmann Effective—Both Sides Concede.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 11.—The strike of car men of the International Railway Company, which began last Sunday, was settled today through the mediation of Mayor Fuhrmann. Both sides made concessions.

The settlement promises that all men in the service of the company on the day preceding the strike shall return to the positions they held; within five days the company will take up with the committee of employes all complaints and grievances; two arbitrators are to be appointed within 48 hours, they to select a third within five days. If they cannot agree upon a man the mayor will become the third arbitrator.

The men will take out their cars tomorrow. Withdrawal of the National Guard from strike duty also will be ordered tomorrow.

During the six days of the strike 500 cars were damaged, several blocks of overhead wires with their supporting poles were torn down, and there practically was complete paralysis of the street car service.

ARRESTED IN BIRMINGHAM

Library of Congress

President of State's Trust Co. Given in Custody—Vice President Located in Augusta—Officer Leaves at Once.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 11.—President E. H. Smith, of the State's Trust Co., Wilmington, was arrested this afternoon in Birmingham, Ala., according to official information received by the Corporation Commission and Attorney General T. W. Bickett, and a requisition was forthwith issued by Governor Craig on the Governor of Alabama for the extradition of this much-wanted head of the get-rich-quick banking scheme that has "trimmed" business men in a number of small towns of the State and would certainly have fleeced many more in a short while had not the State bank examiners exposed their game.

Attorney General T. W. Bickett received from Chief of Police George H. Bodaker, of Birmingham, a telegram reading: "E. H. Smith is in custody; send warrant quick; habeas corpus proceedings threatened. Tarber is in Augusta, Ga., arrived there last night, work quick."

The Attorney General immediately telegraphed the Alabama authorities to hold Smith by all means and that the requisition papers would start in the hands of an officer on the first train to bring Smith back to North Carolina; also, he telegraphed the authorities at Augusta to arrest Vice President W. O. Tarber there. Chairman Travis and Secretary Maxwell, of the Corporation Commission, got busy forthwith with the Attorney General and prepared the requisition papers so that Officer J. A. Bailey left on the evening train for Birmingham to bring Smith back. They are very much in hopes that the officers at Augusta will get hold of Tarber there tonight.

Secretary Treasurer C. H. Bowlds, of the State's Trust Company, is already in jail here; also Cashier Dimit Lafoon, of the Claremont Bank, also charged with making false statements to the Corporation Commission, and false entries on books of banks at Claremonth, Angier and Macclesfield.

Raleigh, N. C., April 11.—Cashier Lafoon was brought here and committed to the city prison today to await trial on the warrant of State Bank Examiner S. A. Hubbard charging him with implication in the banking frauds perpetrated by the State's Trust Co. He insists that he had no criminal connection with the operations of the State's Trust Co.; was employed at a salary by the State's Trust Co., to serve as cashier of the Claremont bank. He says if he had been connected with the scheme in any way he could have easily have skipped out as have President Smith, Vice President Tarver and others, of the company. He was taken up to the offices of Attorney General Bickett this morning for a conference with the Attorney General, members of the Corporation Commission and the State bank examiners. While no official statement to this effect has been made it is probable that Lafoon will turn State's evidence against the officers of the State's Trust Co. in the hope of demonstrating his freeness from criminal intent in the service he rendered as cashier of the Claremont bank.

The Corporation Commission had a letter today from business men of Englehard, asking about the State's Trust Co., and stating that they had been induced to subscribe $6,000 stock in a local bank as they thought, but that when the stock was delivered it proved to be in the State's Trust Co. Cash and notes had been paid for this stock and if the company was not all right they wanted to know what steps to take to recover money and notes. They had been assured that the town would be provided with a bank of $10,000 capital and that the local interests should control it. There is no consolation in the way of prospects of recovery of money that the Corporation Commission could offer the Englehard citizens. There were probably 20 towns in the State that were being worked in this way, the commissioners find.

The Corporation Commissioners are more and more convinced that if they could have operated a few months longer the State would have been touched for a million or more dollars. They were operating an endless chain of finances in re-discounting notes and were arranging for having notes discounted by Northern banks as well as beginning to involve legitimate banks of this State in their liberal discount propositions.

Will Return to State

Birmingham, Ala., April 11.—Hector Smith, wanted in North Carolina on a charge of violating the State banking laws, was arrested here this afternoon by city detectives. A telegram was received Thursday from the Attorney General of North Carolina asking that Smith be arrested and the detectives were put on the trail.

Smith denies knowledge of the charges and consents to return without requisition papers when an officer comes for him.

EJECTED FROM HOTEL.

Dr. Friedman and Patients Not Wanted at Providence Hostelry.

Providence, R. I., April 11.—Dr. Friedrich F. Friedmann, who claims to have a vaccine cure for tuberculosis, was notified by the management of the hotel where he has been receiving patients here, that he will not be allowed to use his suite for professional purposes. He was seeking new quarters tonight.

All his patients in the hotel were asked to leave and private detectives were stationed at the doors to prevent others from entering. Six persons who had taken rooms awaiting the treatment, were asked to vacate.

Dr. Friedmann performed his third clinic in the State today, treating 15 tuberculosis patients at St. Joseph's hospital. He left tonight for Washington to appear before the Washington Academy of Science tomorrow and to attend the Gridiron Club banquet tomorrow night. He expects to return to Providence Monday.

MORGAN'S FUNERAL HELD ON MONDAY

Body Reached New York on Steamer France Late Yesterday

AN IMPOSING CEREMONY

Body Will Lie in State Among His Art Treasures—Relatives Arrive and Are Arranging for Final Honors.

New York, April 11.—The body of J. Pierpont Morgan lies tonight among the art treasures of his private library. It reached New York on the steamer France in a driving rain this afternoon and at dusk was taken from the ship's mortuary chapel, sombre in heavy velvet and resplendent in silver and gold, to a motor hearse which conveyed it from the pier to the library.

Hundreds braved the drenching rain and stood in the streets to watch it pass. Among the rare bronzes, costly paintings and other art objects which he brought here from Europe, the body of the dead financier will lie in state until Monday morning, when the funeral services will be held in St. George's Protestant Episcopal church.

The France came into the harbor with her flags at half mast. Through thick weather and amid torrents of rain she crept to her pier at the foot of West 15th street. All her passengers save the funeral party were ashore half an hour before Mr. Morgan's body was removed to the hearse.

Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, the dead financier's daughter, and Miss Helen Morgan Hamilton, his granddaughter, the only women in the funeral party, were met aboard the vessel by Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Jr. The three women left in an automobile for the Morgan home before the body was removed.

J. P. Morgan, son of the dead man, met the France at quarantine and remained aboard with Herbert L. Satterlee, H. H. Harjes, a partner in the Morgan banking firm in Paris, and Dr. George Dixon.

Junius S. Morgan, grandson of the financier, joined the party when the vessel docked.

When all other passengers had left the vessel the men of the funeral party assembled in the mortuary chapel, to follow the body to the hearse. The mirrored doors opened, and ten uniformed men of the France's crew emerged with the heavy casket. It was draped in a great American flag—the same flag which the United States government gave to the France to commemorate her maiden voyage as the largest ship which the French had ever sent to America.

The casket passed between a double file of the ship's company, standing at attention with bared heads in the passage way, while the ship's orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner."

Attendants bearing some of the floral offerings followed the funeral party to the hearse. Among these offerings was a wreath wrought in solid silver from the town of Aix Les Bains, a beneficiary of Mr. Morgan's generosity. A great cross of orchids, which had withered on the trip across the Atlantic, remained in the chapel. This was the offering of the German Emperor. Later it was sent to the Morgan library. Many rare flowers which perished en route were strewn upon the Atlantic before the ship reached port.

Through the driving rain the hearse slowly carried its burden to the Morgan home. Two automobiles followed it, one carrying Messrs. Morgan, Satterlee, Harjes and Dixon; the other the servants and attendants.

The mortuary chapel where Mr. Morgan's body had reposed during the trip was thrown open after the casket had been taken and the ship's officers and crew trooped silently down to see it.

The catafalque on which the casket had rested was draped with its great covering of black with a gold embroidered cross in the center.

At the head and foot there rose two slender silver electroliers. Back of the catafalque there hung heavy drapery brilliant in gold and silver trimmings; the walls of the death room were spangled with silver stars and maltese crosses with fleur d'lis here and there.

In this mortuary chapel, J. P. Morgan, Jr., that was, looked for the first time on the dead body of his father when he boarded the France at quarantine.

FRYING PAN LIGHTSHIP.

Washington Sends Report of Her Rescue by Seminole.

Washington, April 11.—Blown off her station with steering gear broken, the Frying Pan Shoals lightship floundered helplessly about in high seas off the North Carolina coast today for 12 hours or more before she was picked up by the revenue cutter Seminole. "S. O. S." wireless calls from the lightship brought the revenue cutter from Wilmington to her aid within a few hours. In the meantime the wireless had become deranged and when the cutter hove in sight the crew of 14 aboard the drifting vessel had given up hope of attracting attention and were attempting to work their way into port with emergency tackle.

The revenue service here heard nothing further from the Seminole after a wireless report that the cutter was alongside the lightship. It is supposed, however, that the disabled vessel was taken in tow.

Charleston, S. C., April 11.—According to messages received here tonight lightship No. 94, which was reported in distress on Frying Pan Shoals was towed this afternoon into Southport by the revenue cutter Seneca, which answered the calls for assistance. All on board were safe. The vessel's steering gear and wireless apparatus was out of commission.

THE INDEPENDENCE OF CHINA

Declaration Made Public Yesterday and Enthusiastically Received at Washington—Breathes Spirit of Liberty

Washington, April 11.—The Chinese declaration of independence which took the form of an address to the world, was cabled here from Peking today and after being read in the cabinet meeting, was made public.

State Department officials declared that it reflected the influence of the young Chinese members who have been educated in American colleges. The President and his cabinet praised it enthusiastically and formal recognition of the republic by the United States awaits only the actual organization of the constituent assembly which will meet again tomorrow in Peking.

The text of the address follows:

"On this 8th day of the 4th month in the second year of the Republic of China, the date fixed for the first opening of our permanent National assembly, the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives having met in these halls to celebrate the event, now make this declaration of their sentiments.

"The will of Heaven is manifested through the will of the people. That the hundreds of millions of the people possess the authority of the State is not proclaimed now for the first time. The monarchy, so long corrupt, proved unworthy of the grave responsibilities entrusted to it by the will of the people but with the introduction of popular government, the representatives of the people must share the likes and dislikes of the people. They are to give expression to the desires and voice the will of the people; they hold the reins in behalf of the Nation to govern with severity or leniency with parsimony or extravagance; they become the pivot upon which the prosperity of the State is made to turn. For the success or failure, safety or danger, adversity or good fortune, theirs is the merit or the blame."

Peru and Mexico already have recognized China and the Brazilian ambassador said today his country was ready to welcome China to the family of Nationals and was only awaiting action by the United States in compliance with the request of Secretary Bryan for concerted action. The formal address was taken up today by President Wilson and the cabinet. No action was taken but word went out that as soon as organization of the constitutional assembly is finished, which probably will be tomorrow, formal recognition of Yuan Shi Kai's government will be made by the United States.

Members of the cabinet talked enthusiastically of the address as a diplomatic utterance that breathed the spirit of liberty of an awakened people.

MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE

Secretary Daniels Placing Navy on a Working Basis

Washington, April 11.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels yesterday took the first step toward carrying out his announced policy of requiring naval officers to have adequate sea experience in their grades before promotion when he assigned to sea deuty at their present rank, Captain T. M. Potts who has been aid for personnel and Commander Phillip Andrews who has been chief of the bureau of navigation.

Captain Potts will command the battleship Louisiana and Commander Andrews the cruiser Montana.

Both Captain Potts and Commander Andrews have passed their examinations for promotion, the former to the rank of rear admiral and the latter to the rank of captain.

Secretary Daniels announced that as soon as they had qualified for the next higher grade they would be promoted to fill the vacancies which occurred on March 26th.

Captain Henry T. Mayo, present commander of Mare Island navy yard, succeeds Captain Potts as aide for personnel.

MR. FLAGLER IMPROVED

His Condition Gave More Encouragement Last Night

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 11.—The condition of Henry M. Flagler, the railroad magnate, was considered improving tonight, according to the attending physicians. The physicians apparently were more optimistic tonight than they have been since Mr. Flagler suffered a relapse last Tuesday. Mr. Flagler has been ill for several weks as the result of a fall at his Winter home near here.

OUTLINES

The text of the Chinese declaration of independence was cabled to Washington yesterday and made a very favorable impression.

President Smith, of the State's Trust Co., charged with violation of the North Carolina banking laws, was arrested last night at Birmingham, Ala., and will be returned to Raleigh for trial.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels addressed the Navy League in Washington yesterday and pleaded for a closer relationship between the Navy and the people, emphasizing the need of preparedness.

The Democratic House caucus continued its readings on the tariff bill yesterday and made the first changes in unimportant particulars from the measure as it came from the Ways and Means Committee.

The body of J. P. Morgan reached New York yesterday on the steamer France and was transferred to the private library of the financier in New York; arrangements are being made for the funeral Monday.

A malarial commission was organized at St. Louis yesterday as a department of the National Drainage Congress; Joseph Hyde Pratt told the congress of the vast possibilities of the reclamation of swamp lands in North Carolina.

New York markets: Money on call easy 3 to 3 1-2 per cent, ruling rate, 3 1-2, closing bid 3 1-2, offered at 3 1-4; flour steady, wheat barely steady, No. 2 red 1.12 1-2 to 1.14; spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 12.50; turpentine nominal, rosin quiet.

WAR ON MALARIA TO BE UNDERTAKEN

Permanent Commission Organized as Department of National Drainage

DR. PRATT AMONG SPEAKERS

The Reclamation of North Carolina Swamp Lands Urged—Plans for National Federation—Meeting Next Year.

St. Louis, April 11. — A malarial commission was organized today as a department of the National Drainage Congress, to make a careful investigation of malaria throughout the United States and report at the Drainage Congress next year a plan for a systematic warfare on the disease. The commission which is to be composed of one representative of each State, will be headed by Dr. Oscar Dowling, of the Louisiana State Health Board.

He was chosen this afternoon at a sub committee meeting and his name will be submitted to the Congress tomorrow, when detailed plans for the commission are presented. That the plan will be adopted by the Congress seems assured.

Dr. William A. Evans, in an address, said that by an energetic campaign the disease could be eradicated from the United States in four or five years.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist of North Carolina, spoke on "The Reclamation of North Carolina Swamp Lands."

"In North Carolina," declared Dr. Pratt, "there are approximately 4,505 square miles, or 2,883,200 acres of swamp land, a large proportion of which is susceptible to reclamation. This swamp area lies in twenty-eight counties in the eastern part of the State. Fertility of the soil of these reclaimed swamp lands is unsurpassed and sufficient work has been done to demonstrate that this land is pre-eminently a corn soil."

Dr. Pratt said the first is the great gum and cypress swamp in a long narrow belt ranging from one-quarter to two miles in width, or in an extensive area several miles in diameter. The second type is known as pocosen or open marsh, which contains little timber and the third type is the higher land along the swamp areas, which, it is possible to cultivate, but it is constantly being drowned out by excessive rainy weather.

"The agricultural value of the swamp lands have been known by the people of the State many years," he continued. "Long before the Civil War attempts were made to drain certain of the smaller swamp areas. Some of this work was successful, but where attempts were made to drain any of the swamp areas on a large scale, it was a failure. Three obstacles formerly stood in the way of the drainage of the swamp lands:

"1. The cost of clearing the land.

"2. The excessive cost of digging adequate canals to take care of the water.

"3. Lack of adequate loans that would permit the carrying out of the drainage proposition.

"All these obstacles have been removed and it is possible to drain successfully any land that has sufficient agriculture value.

"The drainage act passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina of 1909 and amended in 1911, makes it possible to carry out any drainage proposition no matter how large.

"This area is nearly as great as that of the Kingdom of Saxony, which has a population of nearly 5,000,000 people, or nearly double that of the vital population of the State of North Carolina.

"Although some swamp areas do not contain land that is very well adapted to agricultural purposes, still there are vast areas which, if drained would be capable of growing a vast variety of products."

Plans for a National Federation of Drainage commissions were completed late this afternoon at a meeting of a sub-committee. The report of this sub-committee was presented to the resolutions committee tonight, and if approved it will be reported to the Congress tomorrow. The plan contemplates a standing committee to which the 23 local drainage commissions in various parts of the United States shall submit their projects.

The executive committee had not agreed tonight what recommendations it would make in regard to the proposed department of public works, under a cabinet minister.

Richmond, Raleigh, Savannah and Memphis have asked the Congress for next year's meeting. The place will be chosen and officers will be selected tomorrow.

BOTH WERE POISONED.

Mrs. Six and Daughter Victims of Foul Play in Michigan.

Paw Paw, Mich., April 11.—A coroner's jury which investigated the death of Mrs. A. G. Six and her daughter, Dorothy, whose bodies were found in the ruins of their home at Lawrence, destroyed by fire February 6th, returned a verdict late yesterday that both women died from the effects of poison administered by Mrs. Six's husband, Dr. A. G. Six, a prominent country physician, while he was temporarily insane. Dr. Six committed suicide March 11th in his office at Lawrence. He left a letter in which he declared that his act was prompted by unjust suspicion directed against him, in connection with the burning of his home and the finding of the bodies of his wife and daughter.

Four Great Pictures Today.

Harry Harris will sing new Italian character song. Be sure to hear him. Best bill of the week at Grand Theatre. (advertisement.)

THE JAPANESE CONTROVERSY

President Wilson Hopes Pending Legislation in California Will Not Prove Objectionable—Several Points Discussed

Washington, April 11.—President Wilson today expressed hope that the pending legislation in California by which aliens ineligible to American citizenship would be prohibited from owning land, would not prove objectionable to Japan. He realizes that Japan is inclined to view such legislation as a contradiction of the spirit of her treaty with the United States and while officially unable to interfere in the situation, he expressed confidence that the California Legislature, cognizant of possible international difficulties would enact a law that would prove acceptable to Japan.

The President talked informally about the question in his semi-weekly conference with the newspaper men indicating the delicate points involved. While the present treaty with Japan stipulates that citizens of each country while residing in the other shall have a right to own houses and factories and shops and to lease land, it says nothing about the right to own land. On the other hand, though the old laws of Japan against foreign ownership of land have been abrogated, the imperial edict necessary to put in force newly-enacted laws has not been issued so that American citizens still cannot own land in Japan.

While the administration does not construe the treaty as giving Japanese specifically the right to own land, it feels that the agreement does guarantee that Japanese shall be treated on the basis of most favored nation citizens under the same clause as is contained in many American treaties with other governments.

The President stated that while these points had been discussed the difficulties really proceeded from domestic constitutional arrangements in the United States. He declared that while nobody could challenge the constitutional right of California to pass such land laws as she pleased insofar as the Federal government had gone beyond its powers or domestic authority in making a treaty, just so far was it liable to damages, but that it was really helpless in the situation.

The President explained that the Japanese ambassador had acted in a "most proper and delightful manner" treating the United States as a friend of Japan, who would wish to see the best relations prevail. The Jananese ambassador understood the principle of State's rights as applied in the United States, but asked that the Federal government look into the legislation to see if anything could be done to make it acceptable to his country. Mr. Wilson declared that with this spirit the Federal government had endeavored informally to use its good offices to secure an amicable adjustment of the question.

Reassuring word that the California Legislature would so frame its laws so as to save the Federal government from many diplomatic embarrassments have come indirectly to the National capital and the administration does not believe it is likely to be confronted with any serious situation.

LOCAL POSTMASTERSHIP.

Indications Are That Recorder Furlong May Succeed—President.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 11.—It is understood here tonight from apparently trustworthy sources that J. J. Furlong will be named postmaster at Wilmington within the next few days. Certain men have protested against the appointment of Furlong, but they have met with little success.

It is thought the naming of Furlong by Representative Godwin would meet with the approval of both Senators Simmons and Overman. He is said to have excellent backing by many of the best and most influential patrons of the Wilmington office and unless all signs fail, his name will be sent to the Senate early next week.

Representative Godwin, after a conference with Senators Simmons and Overman tonight recommended P. J. Caudell for appointment as assistant postmaster at St. Paul's, and H. C. Curtis for a similar place at Southport.

The old-time custom of taking the recommendation of Senators in the matter of appointments to Federal positions will not be followed by President Wilson except in such cases as he deems it wise. This point was brought out today at the White House when President Wilson was asked what would be his attitude in reference to such matters in North Carolina. Mr. Wilson was asked whether he would recognize Senators Simmons and Overman or Secretary of the Navy Daniels. The President made it plain that he would not feel compelled to follow the old custom and said there would be no fixed policy in the matter. It was taken to mean that he would use his own judgment when men were recommended either by Senators Simmons and Overman or by Secretary Daniels.

The President wants the best men available, and in North Carolina is just apt to act upon the advice of Secretary Daniels, or former Governor Glenn, E. J. Justice, Col. W. H. Osborne, or any other prominent North Carolinian in whom he has confidence, as upon the advice of one or both Senators. He made it clear he intends no reflection upon any Senator. He merely reserves his freedom of action in the appointive field.

In this connection, it was learned late tonight that the President has already conferred with prominent citizens of Wilmington in regard to the appointment of a man to succeed Thomas Wallace as postmaster.

It has been understood for some time that J. J. Furlong would be recommended by Representative Godwin. It is known that the President has been given the record of Furlong and has intimated that he will not send his nomination to the Senate.

Just what the objection to Furlong is cannot be stated at this time.

P. R. A.

NAVY AND PEOPLE NEARER TOGETHER

That Is Desire Says Secretary Daniels to League in Washington

OTHER SPEAKERS YESTERDAY

Younger Admirals, Panama Canal, Reform in Promotion and Other Subjects Discussed at Final Session Yesterday.

Washington, April 11.—When the people plead for a greater American navy we will have it, and not till then," declared Secretary Daniels, in an address at the annual banquet of the Navy League of the United States here tonight.

"If we can convince the people of the United States that the navy is theirs and that you and I are both their servants to carry out their wishes and interests in regard to it," said the Secretary, "I will feel that my service here has not been in vain. I do not want the people to feel that the navy is anchored somewhere away from them in the far mid-ocean of professionalism, but that it is moored alongside of the American home and for its protection. I want them to know about it, not only its glories of the past, but its present efficiency and its future possibilities."

Referring to the victories of the navy in the Spanish-American war, he said many people thought those victories showed that this country was not in need of any larger navy, but that wise men took an opposite view.

"This preparedness," he added, "can be had only by rounding out and completing the navy and making it large enough to be the strong arm of the Republic and to do the work for which the right arm is intended, not for punishment, not for injury to others, but for protection of one's self and one's country. Let us have done once and forever with the silly boastings that we are liable to lick any nation on earth."

In conclusion Secretary Daniels declared that there must be co-operation between naval experts and the people, if the latter are to be given correct information concerning the development of the navy. "People must be invited to make suggestions and to criticise," he said. "The public officer who dies not like suggestions and criticisms has no business in the public service."

Congress stands in the way of efficient control of the navy, according to Col. Robert M. Thompson, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Navy League of the United States.

"Young admirals," he declared today, "also were necessary to make an American fleet effective in time of war."

Commander J. S. McKean, U. S. N., discussed the strategic value of the Panama canal to the navy, while Henry Richard, vice president of the league, took up the subject of consolidation of the navy yards with a view to greater efficiency.

Capt. W. I. Chambers, U. S. N., told the league today that neither the dirigible nor the aeroplane will ever supplant the modern battleship as a seafighting force. If such a thing were probable, he declared, Germany, which had made the greatest progress in aeronautics generally, would not be exerting every energy to create a great naval strength.

Rear Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge, U. S. N., retired, advocated radical reforms in the methods of promotion for naval officers so that there would be younger men of flag rank in active service.

Directors were elected as follows: For term ending March 31st, 1914: Carter Harrison Fitzhugh, of Chicago; Governor Emmett O'Neal, of Alabama; Clarence E. Ousley, of Fort Worth, Texas, and R. W. Neeser, of New York.

For the term ending March 31st, 1915:—J. D. Phelan, of San Francisco; George V. L. Meyer, of Massachusetts, and Perry Belmont, of New York.

For the term ending March 31st, 1916:—A. H. Stayton, Charles L. Poor, Louis A. Osborne, Henry H. Ward, J. Pierpont Morgan, Clinton E. Braine, Beekman Winthrap, William A. Clark, and R. A. Long, all re-elected.

BELGIUM STRIKE.

Will Cost the Country $800,000 Daily, If it Goes.

Brussels, April 11.—Belgium stands to lose $800,000 every day the general strike lasts, if, the Socialists declare and hope, fifty per cent. of the industrial laborers quit work next Monday. This is the estimate made by economists.

Full realization of the tremendous economic blow impending is beginning to permeate all sections of the population, and a feeling of great uneasiness reigns. The government and local authorities are fast captaining finances to meet emergencies.

The decision of the glass workers to join the strike, has produced something like consternation. Every furnace that is permitted to die down must be destroyed with dynamite and rebuilt. This will involve a total cost of $180,000. There are 27 furnaces in Belgium whose export of window glass amounted to $1,000,000 a month. As to the blast furnaces, a majority of which will be allowed to cool off, their extinction will mean a clean loss of $20,000 daily.

The Antwerp dock workers are causing the strike organizers some uneasiness. They appear to be hanging in the balance as to whether they will stop work and desperate efforts are being made to obtain their adhesion to the strike movement. A strike by these men would be most important, as it would bottle up the entire export and import trade.

Many workmen are withdrawing their money from savings banks.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

NATIONAL LEAGUE

All games postponed, rain.

Standing of the Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
New York	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	0	.000
St. Louis	0	0	.000
Cincinnati	0	0	.000
Pittsburg	0	0	.000

NO CAROLINA GAME

Annual Game at Greensboro Postponed on Account of Rain

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 11.—Hundreds of people who come here annually for the Virginia-Carolina baseball game were disappointed. Shortly after noon and almost upon the arrival of the Carolina team on a special bringing Chapel Hill students, a drenching rain started. It continued all afternoon and at 3 o'clock the game was officially called off. Efforts were immediately begun with a view to bringing the teams back here for a game Monday. Consent of the Chapel Hill faculty was quickly gained, and at a late hour tonight Dr. Lawson's message asking the approval of the Virginia athletic council was acceded to

The Virginia management also favors the plan and it also has Dr. Lawson's endorsement.

The Carolina club left at midnight for Raleigh, where the rival universities meet tomorrow. The Virginia team will go down tomorrow morning. Tonight the clouds cleared and the visitors are "taking in the town." Several hundred couples are in attendance at the annual dance given by local alumni complimentary to the teams and visiting students.

TO SPEED UP GAME

New Ball Put Into Play With Every Foul Hit

Chicago, April 11.—In the matter of speeding up ball games in the American League, President "Ban" Johnson has a plan calculated among other things to inflate the pride of at least two boys at every game.

Johnson announced the plan upon his return here from Cleveland today with the prophecy that it would shorten the average game by about 14 minutes. A new ball will be put into play every time a foul is hit, even if it does not go over the fence or into the stands. This is where the boys come in. If it's a foul which the fielder cannot catch, he will return to his position immediately so that the game may proceed, while the small boy retrieves the ball. Whether these assistants shall be in uniform has not been determined.

GUNBOAT SMITH

Outfought George Rodell in 10-Round Bout Last Night

New York, April 11.—Gunboat Smith, the California heavyweight, who has been winning his bouts by knockouts recently, outfought George Rodell, the Boer pugilist, in a ten-round contest here tonight. The foreign fighter put up a game battle, going to the floor eight times from Smith's punches, but resuming the fight each time. Twice he was apparently knocked out. Rodell outpointed the Westerner in the first three rounds and drew blood from Smith's nose and mouth in the opening round. Rodell forced the Pacifician in the ninth and tenth but in the latter round he took a count of nine from a right swing.

SIR THOMAS PLEASED.

Massachusetts Association Applauds His Unconditional Challenge.

London, April 11.—Sir Thomas Lipton is deriving great pleasure from a cablegram received today from the Yacht Racing Association of Massachusetts, which reads:

"The Yacht Racing Association of Massachusetts applauds the sportsmanship of your unconditional challenge. Wish you well. Sailed match in 1914."

Sir Thomas in his cabled reply to the Massachusetts organization says:

"I am convinced that matters will be arranged so that we can have a keen sporting race at Sand Hook."

WHITEVILLE 5; CHADBOURN 1

Columbus County Towns Play an Interesting Game—Features

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 11.—The Whiteville High School boys defeated the Chadbourn High School team yesterday afternoon by a score of 5 to 1. The game was played at Chadbourn. Allen, for Whiteville, allowed only two hits. The Whiteville boys got six hits off Tate, the Chadbourn pitcher. Whiteville made two errors and Chadbourn four. The features of the game was the batting of Bullard for Whiteville, and the pitching of Tate for Chadbourn.

"POP" ANSON WIRES WILSON

Father of Baseball, Says President is All Right

Washington, April 11.—President Wilson was congratulated today for his interest in baseball by Captain Adrian C. Anson, father of the game. "Pop" Anson wired from Salt Lake City:

"Having been city clerk of Chicago on the Democratic ticket and also slightly connected with baseball, it pleases me greatly to know that you have gone to the front for the great National game of baseball. I am convinced now that I made no mistake in voting for you."

WINNERS AT PINEHURST

Robert Hunter, of Connecticut, Won 19-Hole Golf Match

Pinehurst, N. C., April 11.—A nineteen-hole win by Robert Hunter, of Weeburn, Conn., from N. S. Turd, of the Pittsburgh Country Club, was the feature of today's first round of match play in the annual mid-April golf tournament. Other winners today were:

E. E. Erwin, of the Kent Club, Michigan; C. L. Becker, of Woodland, Mass., and H. C. Fownes, of Oakmont, Pa.

Detroit, Mich., April 11.—Pitcher Whitley, of the Detroit American League team, was today released to the Providence club of the International League.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Cleveland 3; Chicago 1.
At St. Louis 8; Detroit 6.
Other games postponed, rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Washington	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	2	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Cleveland	1	0	1.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
Detroit	0	2	.000
New York	0	1	.000
Boston	0	1	.000

CLEVELAND AND ST. LOUIS.

Winners in Only Two Games in American League Yesterday.

Cleveland, April 11—Chicago's pinch hitters were baffled today by Vean Gregg, Cleveland's southpaw, while two hits and two errors in the third inning gave Cleveland two runs. They recorded another in the fourth and won the game. Jackson, Cleveland's slugger, got two doubles and a triple in three times at bat. Cicotte, who replaced Scott for Chicago in the seventh, held Cleveland hitless.

Threatening rain clouds and a chilly breeze failed to dampen the ardor of the opening day crowd of 14,000.

Cleveland	020 100 00x	3	6 2
Chicago	000 000 010	1	7 2

Gregg and Land; Scott, Cicotte and Schalk; time 1:41; umpires O'Loughlin and Ferguson.

Slugging Match at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 11.—St. Louis and Detroit engaged in a slugging match today, the locals winning 8 to 6. St. Louis piled up a good lead in the sixth, scoring five runs. Johnston, with the bases full, got his third single. St. Louis then bunted over three more before being retired. Detroit knocked Hamilton out of the box in the eighth, scoring two runs off four successive singles and a wild pitch. Baumgardner, who relieved Hamilton, was unsteady. Crawford's hitting and Vitt's fielding were the features.

Detroit	100 200 021	6	13 3
St. Louis	200 105 00x	8	14 2

Klawitter, Hall and Dondeau; Hamilton, Baumgardner and Agnew; time 1:55; umpires Hildebrand and Evans.

COLLEGE GAMES

At Nashville: Michigan University 14; Vanderbilt 2.

At Richmond: Virginia 10; Newark, Internationals 6.

At Petersburg, Virginia 5; Rochester, International 5, (called 9th, darkness.)

At Greensboro: Game between Universities of Virginia and North Carolina postponed, rain.

At Raleigh, Carolina 0; Wake Forest 0; (called end 8th, rain.)

New York, April 11.—Hames E. Meredith, of the University of Pennsylvania and a member of the American Olympic team, established a new American in-door record for 600 yards at the games of the Loughlin Lyceum in Brooklyn tonight. Meredith did the distance in one minute, 13 4-5 seconds, clipping one-fifth of a second off the record held by Abel Kiviat and Harry Gissing. Meredith won by ten yards from Homer Baker, of the New York Athletic Club.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

At Chattanooga 2; Atlanta 5.
At Birmingham 4; Nashville 3.
At Memphis 4; Montgomery 1.
At New Orleans 0; Mobile 2.

BASEBALL THIS AFTERNOON.

Practice Game Will be Played at League Park—No Admission.

On account of the nearness of the date for the game with the A. & M. College team, the Atlantic Coast Line baseball nine turned down offers to have the Raleigh and Charlotte league teams play here today, believing that this afternoon spent in hard practice would do more toward putting them in shape for the contest with the college boys next Saturday than a meeting with the professionals.

So this afternoon the Coast Line boys will be seen in action at League Park against the Wilmington Amateurs. No admission will be charged. A good game is expected. The line-up will be as follows: A. C. L.—Starritt, c; Green and Lawson, p; Hamilton, 1b; Shaw and Emerson, 2b; Hines, ss; Houston, 3b; Morton, lf; Smith, cf; Duls, rf. Wilmington Amateurs—Moore, c; LeMoyne, p; Davis, 1b; Filyaw, 2b; Montgomery, ss; Shepard, 3b; Sellers, McCartney, Lewis and Edwardes, outfielders.

GAME AT PETERSBURG.

Rochester Internationals Play to a Standstill With Virginia Team.

Petersburg, Va., April 11.—A single by Auders, batting for Keath, and a home run by McMillan gave the Rochester Internationals two runs and tied the score with the Petersburg, Virginia League, team this afternoon, the final score being 5 to 5, the game being called in the ninth on account of darkness.

CURSE OF LIQUOR

Chicago Judge Gives Estimate of Causes of Troubles.

Chicago, April 11.—Drinking by an overwhelming majority is the cause of the wrecking of most homes whose affairs came under the Chicago court of domestic relations in the past year. Three thousand six hundred and ninety-nine cases were heard this year.

Following are the causes of domestic trouble as tabulated by Judge Gemmill:

Liquor 42 per cent.
Immorality 14 per cent.
Disease 13 per cent.
Ill temper 11 per cent.
Wife's parents 6 per cent.
Husband's parents 1 per cent.
Married too young 4 per cent.
Laziness 3 per cent.
Miscellaneous 6 per cent.

"More than $150,000 has been collected and turned over to dependent wives and children during the year," said Judge Gemmill. "Perhaps the best feature of the court's record is that reconciliations have been brought about in 50 per cent. of the cases of separation that came before it."

Paris, April 11.—Madame Poincare, mother of the President of the French republic, died suddenly today.

Globe Baking Company will give demonstration and display of their factory product bread and cakes, Friday and Saturday, April 11th and 12th, in the Orton Confectionery, 113 North Front street. Elaborate menu presented to all visitors and souvenirs to all ladies. Hours 3:30 to 6:30 P. M. 2t
(Advertisement.)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Kansas City 5; Louisville 2.
Other games postponed.

FREIGHT RATE COUNCIL.

Commission Appointed by Last Legislature Meets in Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., April 11.—The State freight rate commerce commission created by the last Legislature met here today to hear complaints of Charlotte merchants and shippers regarding freight rate discrimination alleged to be practiced against this city by the railroads.

The commission appointed by the Governor is composed of E. J. Justice, Greensboro; W. B. Council, Hickory, and N. B. Broughton, Raleigh. These men were here today at the hearing. Many Charlotte businessmen addressed the meeting citing their alleged grievances and it is thought that the railroads will adjust the differences amicably to all concerned. Two conferences have already been held with the railroads and the prosent status grew out of the proposition of the railroads in writing to withdraw from the Virginia cities to North Carolina and promise proper proportional rates south from the Virginia cities into Carolina territory. Later the railroads agreed to adjust other disputed points. Tonight a banquet was given in honor of the visitors at which Governor Craig was the chief speaker.

AMERICAN NAVAL STORES CO.

Arrangements to Resume Business—Excellent Financial Condition

Savannah, Ga., April 11.—The American Naval Stores Company which suspended business several weeks ago, will again resume operations, according to a statement issued here today by the committee of creditors in charge of its affairs. The corporation, declares the statement, is in excellent financial condition.

A loan of $750,000, secured by stock in four large corporations independent of the American Naval Stores Company has been arranged for, it is announced, and creditors have been asked to subscribe 10 per cent of their previous loans to the company. From these sources the committee expects sufficient cash to carry on the business of the company will be available within a few weeks.

At the time of the suspension of business, officers of the company announced that government prosecution under the Sherman anti trust law had so crippled the corporation's credit that it would be unwise to continue to do business. The government's suit for dissolution under the Sherman law is now pending before the United States Supreme Court.

SUPPLY AND MACHINERY.

Southern Association Elects Officers at Indianapolis, Ind.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 11.—I. F. Young, of Birmingham, Ala., was elected president of the Southern Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association at the second session of the annual convention here today. Other officers elected were:

First vice president, J. A. Hardin, Houston, Texas; second vice president, J. G. Belding, Augusta, Ga.; secretary-treasurer, Alvin M. Smith, Richmond; chairman manufacturers' committee, W. H. Banks, Huntington, W. Va.

Executive committee members are: S. M. Price, Norfolk, Va.; Geo. H. Manning, Knoxville, Tenn.; J. G. Barkley, Tampa, Fla., and Earnest Howell, Charleston, W. Va.

McALEER HAS CONFIDENCE IN O'BRIEN.

Buck O'Brien, the crack right hander of the Boston Red Sox, who, although he did not show to good advantage when he performed in the last World's Series, is being touted by Owner Jimmy McAleer as one of the coming pitching sensations of the American League. O'Brien is a product of the Western League, in which circuit he was the daddy of all the hurlers.

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I think I owe it to my fellow man to send them a copy in confidence so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop dragging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest-acting restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 4163 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid receipe in a plain, ordinary envelope, free of charge. A great many doctors would charge $3.00 to $5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this but I send it entirely free.

SECURED RELEASE OF PAL.

Former Chicago Policeman Secures Clemency, Through Friend.

Richmond, Va., April 11. — Chief of Police John McWeeney, of Chicago, today secured the release of James F. Murphy, who has been serving his second term in the Virginia penitentiary for horse-stealing. Years ago the two men were patrolmen on the Chicago force, and when the chief came through Richmond with the Cook County Democratic Club just after the inauguration of President Wilson, he visited Murphy in the prison, and has since worked in his behalf for a pardon. Early tonight Chief McWeeney again visited the penitentiary, where he met the convict and told him that he was free. Murphy almost collapsed but an hour later he was at a hotel, and will start for Chicago tomorrow. McWeeney assured Governor Mann that Murphy was not a criminal at heart, but that he had only violated the law while supposedly intoxicated. He gave the governor his personal assurance that Murphy will be returned to the Virginia penitentiary, if he does not live uprightly. As a second-termer, Murphy had five years added to his sentence. He has already served six years. McWeeney will take him home.

DISASTROUS FOR SHIPS.

Year Just Closed Was One of Worst on Record.

New York, April 11.—The year 1913 has proved thus far the most disastrous three months that ship owners on both sides of the Atlantic have experienced in nearly fifty years. Correct estimates of the loss caused by the series of storms that have swept the coasts of Europe and Ameirca are difficult to obtain, but one authority who based his figures on the Lloyds reports said today that the damage to deep sea vessels alone would amount to $7,000,000. This does not include the loss suffered by the coasting trade of the United States, estimated at several millions. During the month of January alone one agency reported the loss or partial wreckage of 328 sailing vessels and 510 steamships.

One result of the year's storms has been the annihilation of many of the few wooden schooners left in the American coasting trade. American shippers, it is said, will have to depend hereafter largely upon barges and steam freighters. The price of all ocean vessels has risen.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Janie Jones will return to Asheville this morning, after a month's visit to her aunt, Miss Carrie K. Myers, at The Carolina.

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Misses Susie McGuire, of Richmond, and Miss Rosa Heath, of Petersburg, returned to their homes yesterday afternoon, after attending the Bridgers-Strange wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Clark, of Galveston, Texas, arrived yesterday and are guests at the home of Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rourk, No. 510 South Front street. Mrs. Clark is very pleasantly remembered as Miss Katie Rourk and she has a host of friends here who have been delighted to welcome her home upon her first visit since her marriage several months ago.

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Large window display cards will be placed this morning announcing the dance to be given at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, on the night of April 19th by the Atlantic Coast Line Athletic Association, complimentary to the A. & M. College baseball team, which will play the Coast Line team at League Park on the afternoon of that day. The dance will doubtless be largely attended by the young people of the city.

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Friends in this city have received invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King Willis request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Mabel Lee to Mr. Edward Holden Farriss on the evening of Tuesday, the twenty-second of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen at half after nine o'clock St. Peter's Episcopal Church Washington, North Carolina.

Mr. Farirss made his home in Wilmington until a few years ago and is pleasantly remembered by many friends here. He is a brother of Editor J. J. Farriss, of the High Point Enterprise, and the late Mr. W. A. Farriss, of this city.

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Of interest to many friends in this city is the following wedding invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. Flavins Foster Downs request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Anna Miller to Mr. Henry Markley Crosswell on the evening of Wednesday, the twenty-third of April, nineteen hundred and thirteen, at half after eight o'clock First Methodist Church Temple, Texas Reception imediately after the ceremony 212 North Ninth street. At Home after June the first Houston, Texas.

Mr. Crosswell lived in Wilmington for a number of years, but makes Houston his home now, being employed there by the firm of Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, cotton exporters. After visiting Greenville, S. C., Mr. Crosswell and his bride will come to Wilmington to spend a few days of their honeymoon.

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LAST DANCE OF SEASON
GIVEN BY L'AGILE CLUB

The final dance of the season was given last night in the Masonic Temple ball room by L'Agile Cotillon Club. The dance was one of the most enjoyable of the season. Dancing began at 9 and continued until 1 o'clock. Music was furnished by Johnson's orchestra.

Among those present and dancing were: Miss Del. Burbank, Mr. Ernest F. Peschau; Miss Eugie Woodruff, Mr. Waddell Watters; Miss Almeria Stevenson, Mr. T. P. Nash; Miss Theo. Cantwell, Mr. O. A. Hamilton; Miss Carolina Holmes, Mr. Milton B. Gore; Miss Lucille Skinner, Mr. Stone C. Pulliam; Miss May Carmichael, Mr. Kenneth O. Burgwin; Miss Eloise Robinson, Elizabeth City, Mr. Louis T. Moore; Miss Louise Smallbones, Mr. E. H. Holmes; Miss Kate Strange, South Orange, N. J., Mr. Jack Watters; Miss Lily Taylor, Mr. E. C. Hines; Miss Kate Northrop, Mr. R. W. Starritt; Miss Juliette Albright, Mr. J. M. Camp; Miss Annie Williams, of Fayetteville, Mr. George Clark; Miss Marie Grainger, Mr. C. W. Hill; Miss Jane Meares, Mr. Edward F. Moale; Miss Ernstine Bridgers, Mr. Robert W. Strange; Miss Routh Bridgers, Mr. Richard H. Grant; Miss Nellie Savage, Mr. J. N. Jacobs, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Cantwell; Miss Lauriston Hardin, Mr. Robert Breese, Raleigh.

Stags—Messrs. S. M. Stanley and H. W. Stovall, United States Army; Robert Strange, Jr., Bennett R. Dunn.

Chaperones—Mrs. Annie Northrop, Mrs. Geo. L. Peschau, Mrs. G. Herbert Smith.

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JUNIORS ENTERTAIN
SENIOR CLASS AT S. P. C.

Red Springs, N. C., April 10.—One of the most delightful social happenings of the year was the reception given by the Juniors to the Seniors on Monday night. The guests were received at the door by Miss Lida Reid, president of the Junior class; Miss Frances Wideman, faculty officer of the Junior class; Miss Mary Fairley, president of the Senior class, and Miss Leslie N. Lindsey, faculty officer of the Senior class, and after greetings and introductions, "dates" were made for conversation. An immense American Beauty rose—the Junior flower, was passed around among the guests, and within the petals were dainty hand painted jonquil cards, on which the engagements for conversation were to be recorded.

Trailing pink roses were used in the reception hall, while ivy, potted plants, and long leaf pine were effectively arranged in the parlors, library and reading room. Punch was served in the reading room, under a bower of pink roses suspended from the chandelier. In the spacious main hall, where refreshments were served, purple and gold, the Senior class colors, prevailed. The rotunda was festooned with wisteria, and the hall columns wound with vines in which golden jonquils were tastefully arranged. On the large center table a mirror was placed, and on this stood a large bowl of violets. Around the edge of the mirror delicate sprays of small yellow roses were twined. Silver candelabra and two large jonquils, which held mints, completed the dainty effect.

Refreshments were served by the irregular members of the Junior class, and consisted of chicken salad, beaten biscuits, pickles, olive and cheese balls, cream, cake, coffee and mints. As the guests left the tables they were presented with tiny boutonnieres of violets tied with yellow ribbon. Music, both vocal and instrumental, was rendered at intervals throughout the evening, adding a final touch to the pleasure of the guests.

..Theatrical..

The characteristics of the New York Casino musical success, "The Kiss Waltz," which the celebrated beauty, Valeska Suratt, and her opera company will render at the Academy next Wednesday night, are the tuneful music, the variety and novelty of the dances, the interesting story, the strong cast and the manner in which the piece has been staged. "The Kiss Waltz" has been a long time in coming, but the management realized the importance of the property and spent much time in selecting a cast and rehearsing the principals and chorus.

No better evidence of the popularity of "The Kiss Waltz" can be found than through the fact that wherever the opera is staged its melodies are at once whistled and hummed, and in the cafes and hostelries where music is one of the features, during the dining hours, the leader always has the score at hand. It is the most popular of request music. The opera will be given here with an augmented orchestra the same as in Boston, New York and Chicago.

"The Kiss Waltz" is the composition of the celebrated Viennese musician, Ziehrer, who wrote "Mlle. Mischief" for Fritzi Scheff, and it comes to this city after record engagements in Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and at the home of American musical comedy, the New York Casino. The American adaptation is by Edgar Smith, the lyrics are by Matthew Woodward, and Melville Ellis designed the magnificent gownings which are, perhaps, more responsible for the success of the new Casino operetta than any one other detail save the composer's delightful music and the lovely Valeski's personal charms. The noted star will have an exceptional supporting company.

According to the story of the operetta, Guido Spini, a handsome young composer, has just written a musical composition called "The Kiss Waltz" and is captivating all the women at a certain hotel on the Riviera, where he is the leader of the orchestra. Nella, Baroness von Barnau (Miss Suratt) appears to be his choice, but the musician is kept from making his position clear until near the end, owing to a number of intrigues and mishaps. Much of the comedy is supplied by a retired coachman, who has come into an inheritance and aspires to a title. The scenic equipment of the play is said to be elaborately beautiful. The attraction is heralded as the most pretentious of any Casino production sent en tour.

Seats will go on sale at Plummer's Monday morning.

Special Bill at The Grand

In addition to the usual splendid features of the Grand Theatre performances, there will be special music by The Grand orchestra today and all patrons of the house are advised to attend this one. The programme by the orchestra opens with an overture, "School Life," a march, while other numbers will be "Sewanee Rose," also a march; "Dream Girl Waltz," another number; "First Live," and "Tittle's Serenade."

Harry Harris has selected for his song today, "Come Back, Marguerite," and it will be one of the best he has yet rendered. Then in the movevs there is going to be a great Selig film, "Turn Him Out," adapted from the early London farce comedy success of the same name. It is a laugh from start to finish and will be received with joy by enthusiastic Grandites. On the same reel will be "Pekin, China," a fine educational subject, doubly interesting just now with the formation of the new republic.

Then to give variety to the bill there will be "The Price of Gold," a photoplay of power and passion well acted by the Essanay people. Then the real delights of The Grand should not be forgotten. Perfect ventilation, delightfully cool and pleasant, the comfort and convenience of every patron is made a first consideration with the management.

Week-Eend at Bijou.

Every day is a big one at the popular Bijou, but every Saturday is an extra big one. Today will not be an exception, so Wilmington amusement-lovers may well whet up their appetites for one of the best of all shows. It is going to be a rouser and, of course, will be presented under the Bijou's usual perfect conditions.

Lubin's latest dramatic, one of sparkle and fire, "Memories of His Youth", heads today's bill and is a corker. It tells a pretty love affair, with a get-rich-quick scheme mixed in it, which furnishes plenty of excitement.

The Vitagraph's "Dick, the Dead Shot", is a rousing fun film on today, telling of a youth who reads dime novels and gets it into his head he can slay Indians. At the end, however, he meets a strap in the barn.

"The Trail of the Itching Palm" is another fun picture, Essanay's very best. It tells of a man who thinks he is being lavish with tips by giving bogus money, but who in reality is giving away the genuine, which he gets mixed. His consternation in the end is a great, big yell for laughs.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A regular meeting of Cape Fear Council U. C. T. will be held tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

—Services at Immanuel Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Sunday school at 3 P. M.

—The new concrete bridge over the freight yards at the union station is now being used in getting to the passenger trains. The old steel bridge is being torn away.

—Mr. I. W. Cooper, who until recently was an officer of the W. B. Cooper Company, wholesale grocers, has opened his brokerage office in the Worth building, second floor, on Grace street.

—John Pursell, colored, was committed to jail yesterday to await an inquiry before the Clerk of Court as to his sanity. Pursell was arrested several days ago in Smith's Creek Swamp and has been held at police station.

—William Townsend, a colored hackman, was arrested yesterday morning at 9:40 o'clock by Plainclothesman Leon George on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a watch belonging to Mr. Geo. L. Johnson on April 11th. Townsend will be tried before the Recorder today.

—Ben Jones, colored, who had some whiskey seized from him by the police some months ago and was forced to fight a case all the way to Supreme Court to regain possession of the liquid, called at police station a day or two ago with the proper papers and the whiskey was turned over to him.

—The fire department was called out at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning by an alarm from box 17, Fifth and Nixon streets, on account of a blaze at No. 1210 North Fourth street, house owned by William Peck and occupied by O. V. Gavins. The blaze was caused from a defective flue and the damage is estimated at $10.

—In giving the list of officers of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., in yesterday's Star, the name of Mr. H. A. Webber as tiler, was inadvertently omitted. Mr. Webber is manager at the Elks' Club and has cast his lot with Wilmington people, than whom he says he finds none better. He will serve the lodge as tiler during the next term.

—In an action entitled Wade Manufacturing Company, of Charlotte, against the State's Trust Company, instituted in another county, attachment papers were served yesterday on Mr. J. W. Simpson, cashier of the Southern National Bank, attaching any funds the State's Trust Co., might have on deposit in the institution. The papers were served by Deputy Sheriff Kelly. The amount of the claim is $825. Rountree & Carr represent the plaintiffs. The Charlotte concern is represented here by Mr. H. W. Nash and sold fixtures to the company for the various "banks" of the company in this State.

Back from Norfolk.

Mr. Stuart R. Keyes, manager of the Wilmington Credit Bureau, returned last night from Norfolk, Va., where he attended a meeting of Credit Managers in that city on Thursday. Mr. Keyes was one of the guests of honor at an elaborate banquet given Thursday night by the Norfolk Association of Credit men at the Lynhaven Hotel, Norfolk.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Claude Murray left yesterday morning for a visit to friends in Edenton and Norfolk.

—L. D. Robinson, Esq., a prominent attorney of Wadesboro, was in the city yesterday.

—The many friends of Mr. R. G. McCreight, formerly manager of the branch house of the Gibbes Machinery Co., in this city, now with the home office in Columbia, S. C., are delighted to see him in the city for a few days.

—Arrivals at The Orton yesterday included A. J. Ham, A. H. Bowher, Florence, S. C.; R. W. Clark, Chadbourn; J. W. Bell, Charlotte; S. L. Richardson, Godwin, N. C.; J. E. Farling, Greensboro; J. W. Mann, Fayetteville; Julian Price, Greensboro; William Laurie Hill, Barium Springs; W. C. Via, W. L. Marshall, Wadesboro.

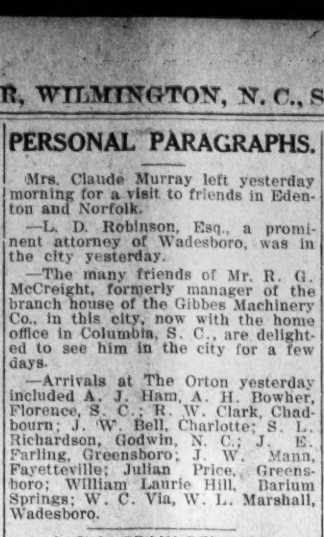
A. C. L. TRAIN DELAYED.

Train From North Over Four Hours Late Yesterday Evening.

On account of the wreck of four cars of a freight train at Elm City, N. C., effectively blocking the track, Atlantic Coast Line passenger train No. 49, from the north, was over four hours late last night. Due to reach here at 6:10 yesterday evening, the train did not reach the station until after 10 o'clock. So far as could be learned, no one was injured in the wreck and the only result was to delay traffic on the line for several hours.

Dr. J. H. Dreher High Man

Dr. J. H. Dreher was high man at the regular weekly shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club yesterday afternoon, breaking 94 clay pigeons out of a possible 100. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., was a close second with 92. The shoot was participated in by a number of devotees of the sport. If there are any others in Wilmington who are for this form of sport they are invited to join the club and attend the shoots, which are held every Friday afternoon, beginning about 3:30 o'clock.



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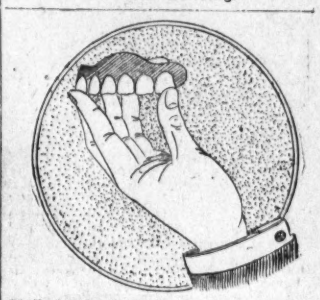

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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Saturday, April 12, 1913.

Most of us approve the income tax because we can prove an alibi.

Forcible feeding in England is liable to cause emigration from the United States.

Suppose Congress would insist on going to the White House to speak to the President!

Keep on magnifying the advantages of Wilmington. It is the city that has the mag and the magic to it.

We've got a Democratic President. We knew from the very beginning that Wilson would be a man among men.

Ringsters keep on sponging off and coming back, but they may as well make up their minds to take the count.

This is reputed to be "the land of the free and the home of the brave," but the suffragettes must consider it a joke.

We nominate Woodrow Wilson for President in 1916. Now, dad drat ye, we are the original second term man. We have always been one of the original Wilson adherents, of whom there are a great many.

In the tariff revision bill, the tariff on grind stones has been reduced from 9.21 per cent. to 8.33 per cent. At the same time, the Wilson administration puts a protective tariff on those with axes to grind.

The Democratic tariff bill reduces the duty on mirrors. The ladies will please notice how the Democratic Congress leans towards them in this crisis. The Democracy embraces the ladies in its efforts to bring relief to the masses.

The Wilson administration was right in its attitude towards the six power loan, because the Chinese Republic itself regarded the terms as exacting and inimicable. The professor who is doing business at Washington seems to have followed along the line of logic.

The man that is born with a boosting disposition is to be called blessed, and if he makes use of his inheritance he is a structuralist. The man who can't help his community along should get out and make room for men that can help.—Rocky Mount Telegram.

A Progressive spokesman observes: "Our programme is the only beneficent platform offered the American people." The trouble about the spokesman is that he doesn't know the difference between a beneficent platform and a nauseating dose of third termism. Some spokesmen make us people tired.

The Jacksonville Times-Union inquires: "Is civilization corrupt?" Might as well reflect on the social standing of Caesar's wife. Civilization is the antipethis of corruption. Corruption is evidence of Molochism in touch with civilization. A grafter is a thief who is operating under the second degree.

A man who indulges his propensities can, on the spur of the moment, do something that will cause him regret or fill him with remorse the balance of his days. A man has to be mighty careful with his propensities. He has a memory that will never let him forget, and a conscience that will never cease to reproach.

President Huerta is satisfied that the rebels are getting assistance from the United States. The main thing about it, however, is that there are enough rebels to do business after they get assistance. If there were only a few rebels and more Huertistas, their assistance would not amount to much. The turmoil in Mexico indicates that the cause of trouble in that country has never been removed.

Vic Murdock, a leader in the Bull Moose party, says, "the battle begun in November must go on." Yes, but it wasn't any battle. It was a lot of pyrotechnics over a third term for Teddy. The real battle is against Third Termism and third termistas. Vic shouldn't fool himself about that. Our idea of third termism is that most everybody would take to the woods at the very idea of a battle over something that isn't worth 30 cents.

What we have said about the advantages and possibilities of Wilmington during twenty-five years of newspaper work in this city, would make 'steen volumes, but we've got enough ammunition to keep right on staying on the firing line. The main reason is that Wilmington is the city that furnishes the ammunition. If Wilmington wern't loaded to the muzle we'd have to "fire and fall back". The fact is, Wilmington is prodigal in potentialities and powerful in possibilities. Believe us.

Col. Roosevelt says: "We cannot amalgamate with either of the other boss-ridden parties." Considering the kind of English he uses, his party also is one of the boss-ridden parties, while the "others" are the Republican and Democratic parties. Teddy really is disingenious if not the original faux paux of politics. According to our knowledge of chemistry and metalurgy, bought dearly by experience, amalgamation means the fusion of affinitive metals or other properties. How could a gold brick like Teddy be fused with such a product as unalloyed Democracy?

THE CASTOR OIL INDUSTRY.

In the Democratic caucus discussion of the tariff revision bill at Washington on Wednesday, Representative Webb, of North Carolina, urged free castor oil as the poor man's medicine. North Carolina could manufacture and refine enough castor oil to supply the world. Castor plants grow as dense as plum thickets on abandoned plots around Wilmington. They reproduce themselves every season, grow six to eight feet in height, and shade the entire area where they grow. The castor thickets grow larger every season, spreading everywhere the seed are carried and find lodgment in the soil.

The castor plant is prolific in its yield of beans, from which castor oil is compressed. When the beans ripen they fall out by the bushel when the plants are rudely shaken by the wind. When the frosts come, the foliage falls, the stalks decay, and the seed that have not been shaken out by the wind go down with the stalk. Hogs fatten on them and chickens are revenously fond of the beans. We mention that to show that the castor plant grows profusely around Wilmington and could be cultivated with very little trouble. They could also be profitably grown, for there is unlimited demand for the oil, either crude or refined. Castor oil is used for a great many purposes, and can be more economically produced than cotton seed oil. It can be manufactured in the same way and it can be done right here in Wilmington at our cotton oil mills. Even small pressing plants can be operated advantageously, and we have no doubt that the manufacture of castor oil can be made a good industry in this portion of North Carolina. The oil cake makes excellent cattle feed, just as does the cake turned out by the cottonseed oil mills of the South and the linseed oil mills of the northwestern States. Castor oil is excellent for the manufacture of soaps and it is a lubricating oil as well.

With a product useful for medicine, manufacturers, stock feed, chicken feed, etc., we have often wondered why we never have paid some attention to the castor plant. It grows so profusely and is so prolific in yield it would seem that no tariff duty would be needed to protect it. We ought to compete with the world in making castor oil, and linseed oil as well. Linseed oil is made from flaxseed and the time has been when portions of North and South Carolina have grown as fine flax as can be produced anywhere. The flax industry seems to have disappeared with the indigo industry, which once figured conspicuously in the exports of the South Atlantic. Cheaper artificial dye stuffs have driven the indigo industry out of business, but there is nothing to affect oil and flax production. Lubricants and textiles are in demand everywhere in the civilized world.

Anyhow, we haven't the slightest doubt that just as nice, patable and delicious castor oil can be made in eastern North Carolina as can be manufactured anywhere.

WATERPOWER EDITION

The Columbia Record, which recently greatly increased its newspaper-making facilities, wonderfully improved its typographic appearance, and enlarged its excellent news service, has capped the climax by sending forth a 64-page "Waterpower Edition." It is a publication that is meritorious in every particular. Typographically it is excellent, and its profuse illustrations and various features combine to make the edition one of great interest and value.

However, the chief value of the Record's waterpower edition consists in its thorough compilation, all its pages being filled with ably written and strongly conceived articles and news features that appeal to the reader, the student, the business man and the capitalist. As a medium of publicity for the waterpower resources of South Carolina, we can hardly conceive of one so effective and potent. That subject is emphasized with fine ability, while in the edition there is a great variety of matter that is historical, industrial and educational.

The Record has well earned all the credit it will get for the splendid manner in which it has drawn attention to the hydro-electric potentialities of the resourceful State of South Carolina. The history of the State's vast waterpower resources and their development and possibilities reads like a romance. Immense power latent to within a comparatively recent period has been harnessed and is now transmitted into three States to create industrial centres that are adding millions of dollars to Southern production. Transmitted electric power is turning the spindles of hundreds of cotton mills and driving the wheels of industry in all directions, bringing about a revelation of the once unrealized potentialities of the piedmont.

The Record's demonstration of what has been done by capital in this wonderful development, is one more instance that verifies The Star's numerous and persistent efforts to show that this South Atlantic country is yet full of unrealized opportunities. While the piedmont is now partially but extensively realizing the immense advantages of its waterpower, the time was when it was once unrealized. A potentiality that once went to waste is now a commercial asset of inconceiveable value. There are all around us others untouched.

THE NEW TARIFF LAW

The effect which the pending Democratic tariff revision act will have upon the country cannot be known till it is adopted and goes into operation. As a matter of course, and altogether to be expected, there are those who predict woeful results, but the country may as well suspend judgment till the Democratic tariff shall have been tried. Its mean purpose is to raise sufficient revenue for the government and at the same time to give relief to the masses who have heretofore been exploited by the beneficiaries of a privilege tariff. So far as revision is concerned, the honesty of intention is there, whether the judgment of the tariff framers may be vindicated or not.

Nevertheless, the new tariff bill has not been framed by novices. Men long in Congress and amply familiar with the fiscal needs of the country have shared in its making. Their experience inspires confidence in their ability to give the country a tariff act that will vindicate itself. Whatever may be the result, the tariff for years has badly needed revision in the interest of the people.

Several large interests protest against the free list and predict disaster so far as they are concerned. Perhaps if they are hit hard, it won't hurt them any more than they have been hurting the people for years. However, it is to be hoped no interest will suffer. The Democratic aim is to be just to all, while it will insist upon justice for the masses.

THE MESSENGER AND INTELLIGENCER.

We recently mentioned the death of our esteemed and honored friend, Editor James G. Boylan, of the Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer, a sad and mournful circumstance that has brought a severe loss to Wadesboro and the county of Anson. He was devoted to the interests of his town and county and they had in him a loyal, earnest and effective advocate, but now that he has been gathered into another realm, his paper still lives to carry on the work he used to do. That paper announces that the Boylin family will continue its publication and that the management will continue as heretofore.

Mr. R. B. Boylin, son of the deceased editor, has assumed the editorial work and will be general manager. Heretofore he has been manager of the paper and he has both fitness and experience to aid him in conducting the paper. The new editor announces that he will follow the path marked out by his lamented father, and that "there will be no lowering of the high standard set by him." That means well for Wadesboro and Anson, and The Star extends to the young editor its best wishes for his success in following in the footsteps of a sturdy, conscientious editor like we knew James G. Boylin was when he lived.

When primeval man was chased he climbed the tallest tree he could find. When a modern man thinks he is liable to be chased he takes to the woods where the trees are thick.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Today Governor Craig and the other members of the Freight Rate Commission appointed by the last Legislature are due in Charlotte and the city will be very glad to see the mindeed. Its business men, assured of cordially sympathetic hearers, will set before the commission the particular local phase of those grievances which they share with the whole State. There will also be occasions for meeting and elbow touch in which others may join. As North Carolinians all Charlotte people are proud of the Governor of North Carolina, and the more so because his admirable qualities stand out by comparison with what they witness in several States. He reflects credit upon them at home and abroad; he is a power for better schools, better roads and every other good cause; he does nothing amiss. He could not now be visiting Charlotte upon a mission more congenial to him and to the citizens. The Governor and his worthy associations are in the midst of their friends.—Charlotte Observer.

APPLICANTS FOR JOBS.

President Wilson Considering Several Appointments—"Corporal" Tanner.

Washington, April 11.—President Wilson took under consideration today for a diplomatic place Dr. B. L. Jefferson, of Colorado, presented by Senator Thomas. Some nominations may be sent to the Senate tomorrow or Monday.

Representative Levy urged the President to favor postponing the date for the beginning of collections under the income tax until a year after the tariff bill went into effect.

The President got through his list of callers in quick time and went into conference with his cabinet.

"Corporal" James Tanner life long Republican and past commander of the G. A. R., will not have to surrender his job here as register of wills to a Democrat. At the White House today it was said he would be retained in office, though William LaFollette, a brother of the Senator from Wisconsin and a Democrat, wants the job. "Corporal" Tanner was wounded so many times in the Civil War that parts of both his legs were amputated.

Washington, April 11.—A tariff statistical bureau of five men to aid the Ways and Means Committee is proposed in a bill prepared by Representative Peters. The board will be entirely under the control of the Ways and Means Committee.

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DOINGS IN RALEIGH.

Rockingham Connection Case—Inspection of Coast Artillery Reserves.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 11.—A special hearing has been arranged for in the offices of the Corporation Commission in Raleigh, April 25th, to close the Rockingham-Seaboard Air Line railroad case involving the petition of citizens to require physical connection between the Seaboard and the Rockingham railroads for the interchange of freight, the commissioners not having completed the hearing at Rockingham yesterday.

A charter is issued for the Colonial Investment Co., of Hendersonville, capital $100,000 authorized and $7,000 subscribed by S. S. Crittenden, P. E. Patton and W. A. Smith for general real estate development business.

Governor Craig has gone to Charlotte for a conference of the legislative commissioners on freight rate adjustment and the Charlotte shippers preparatory to the general conference here April 18th, with the railroad companies for the first definite move as to arjustment, since the Legislature adjourned.

A requisition was issued today by Governor Craig on the Governor of Tennessee for John Emitt Gilley, wanted in Surry county for the abandonment of an afflicted child which he is amply able to support. He is under arrest in Bristol awaiting the arrival of the North Carolina officers.

Col. Thomas Stringfield, of Waynesville, inspector of small arms, and Capt. A. Greig, Jr., of the United States Army, were here today on their way to Newbern to inspect the coast artillery there tomorrow. They will inspect Wilmington company Coast Artillery April 14th, and then inspect Troop A, Cavalry, Lincolnton, April 16th; Troop B, Asheville, April 18th. This will conclude the inspections for the year. Companies of the Guard have been found to be well up to the average. However, there are prospects of one or more disbandonments when the returns are all in.

CARTER AT GOLDSBORO.

Orders Verdict of Not Guilty—Another Fire in City.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 11.—Judge Frank Carter, who is presiding for the first time over the Superior Court of this district and who has a way all his own of doing things judicially, gave a sudden and startling turn to the Jot Motz trial shortly after court convened this morning, the second day of the hearing, by stopping the case in the midst of the State's taking of testimony and ordering a verdict of "not guilty" entered and the defendant discharged.

This afternoon the chair construction department of Messrs. Royall & Borden's extensive plant in the northern part of the city and several adjacent tenement houses were burned. Several firemen were burned, necessitating medical attention.

Grand opening days of Globe Baking Company in Orton Confectionery, 113 North Front street. Friday and Saturday, April 11th and 12th, 3:30 to 6:30 P. M. Souvenirs to all ladies. 2t

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Will Move on Tuesday, April 15th, to S. E. Corner Front and Princess Streets.

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Special Clean-up Removal Sale

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Savings on timely, needed merchandise is true economy. To miss these opportunities is to wilfully waste money.

$15.00 to $18.95 Suits, for Saturday and Monday Only $12.95
$18.95 to $22.50 Suits, for Saturday and Monday Only $15.95
$22.50 to $30.00 Suits, for Saturday and Monday Only $19.95
$14.95 to $18.50 Coats, for Saturday and Monday Only $12.95
$18.50 to $22.00 Coats, for Saturday and Monday Only $15.00
$22.00 to $30.00 Coats, for Saturday and Monday Only $18.95
$4.00 to $5.50 Dress Skirts, for Saturday and Monday Only $2.95
$14.00 to $40.00 Silk Dresses, for Saturday and Monday Only $9.50 to $30
$28.50 to $75.00 Evening Gowns, for Saturday and Monday Only $20 to $40
$8.00 to $25.00 Ratine Eponge for Saturday and Monday Only from . . . . . $4.95 to $18.00
$8.00 to $15.00 Raincoats, for Saturday and Monday Only . $5.00 to $8.50
$4.50 to $7.50 Silk Blouses, for Saturday and Monday Only $2.95 to $4.95
$6.00 Red Flannel Blazers, for Saturday and Monday Only $4.95
$3.00 Silk Waists, for Saturday and Monday Only $1.95
$1.50 Lingerie, for Saturday and Monday Only 95c
$1.00 Lingerie, for Saturday and Monday Only 65c
$3.00 Silk Petticoats, for Saturday and Monday Only $1.95
$1.50 House Dresses, for Saturday and Monday Only 95c
75c Dressing Sacques, for Saturday and Monday Only 45c
75c Gowns, for Saturday and Monday Only 45c
$1.00 Gowns, for Saturday and Monday Only 70c
$1.50 Gowns, for Saturday and Monday Only 95c
$1.00 Combinations, for Saturday and Monday Only 75c
$1.50 Combinations, for Saturday and Monday Only 95c
$3.00 Combinations, for Saturday and Monday Only $1.95
$5.00 Combinations, for Saturday and Monday Only $3.45
75c Corset Covers, for Saturday and Monday Only 45c
$1.50 Corset Covers, for Saturday and Monday Only 95c
$2.50 Corset Covers, for Saturday and Monday Only $1.40
$2.50 Princess Slips, for Saturday and Monday Only $1.90
$4.00 Princess Slips, for Saturday and Monday Only $2.95
$6.00 Princess Slips, for Saturday and Monday Only $3.95

CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT

Action Involving "Summer Rest" Property Non-Suited Yesterday Morning—Trial of Case Against Tidewater.

The suit brought by Mary E. Irving and others against Pembroke Jones and others to recover a large portion of the Summer Rest property, on Wrightsville Sound, the title to which Mrs. Irving claimed came to her from her father, came to a sudden termination in Superior Court yesterday morning, Judge Justice ordering that a nonsuit be entered. Judge Justice ruled that the plaintiff had failed to make out a cause of action and allowed the motion of counsel for the plaintiff for a non-suit.

No evidence was adduced by the defendants, counsel for the defense being content to let the court rule on the case from the evidence presented by the plaintiffs. Counsel for the plaintiffs presented arguments why the action should be submitted to the jury. It was stated that the plaintiffs will likely take an appeal to the Supreme Court. This is the second time the case has been non-suited.

The case of C. W. Sanders against the Tidewater Power Co., was continued, the defendant to pay the costs to this term. Judgment non-suit was given in the case of Mack Faircloth against Mary J. Faircloth. The case of F. J. Burnett against Theodore Bidle was continued as was the case of C. E. Taylor, et al., against C. L. Meister, et al.

The case of the Gibbes Machinery Co., against the Tidewater Power Co., is now engaging the attention of the court. The plaintiff company is suing for $250 alleged damages to an automobile, which was run into by a street car on Red Cross street, between Second and Third, one night some months ago. Evidence was introduced by the defense to show that the automobile was standing still and partly on the car tracks at the time of the accident. The plaintiff contends that the collision was the result of the carelessness and recklessness of the defendant company and witnesses were placed on the stand to give evidence to this effect. John D. Bellamy & Son represent the plaintiff, while Thos. W. Davis, Esq., appears for the defendant. The trial of the case will be concluded this morning.

Just before court adjourned yesterday afternoon Judge Justice asked Major Harriss, Clerk of Court, to request the presence in the court room at 9:30 o'clock this morning of all the members of the bar.

Judgment of dismissal was signed by Judge Justice in the case of Frank Herbst against the Tidewater Power Co., which was non-suited at a previous term of court, taken to Supreme Court, which decided against the plaintiff.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKET.

Mr. W. R. Applebury Makes Statement as to Resignation.

With reference to his resignation as manager of the Citizens' Co-operative Market Company, mention of which was made in yesterday's Star, Mr. W. R. Applebury asked for space to make the following statement and explanation:

"After running the market a week I realized that in order to get the best results, lower the price of meats and pay the expenses of the market, that it would be necessary to put a man in charge who had had experience as a butcher as well as possessing business ability. I had too much expense to be able to sell at the prices I had started out to charge. I, therefore, set about to get a man who was competent to handle and cut the meats as well as to manage the business, so as to reduce the expense of running the market. I found such a man in Mr. E. C. Craig. By reducing the force and securing a man capable of filling the two positions referred to I was able to save $42 a week to the public. My only motive in resigning was to reduce the expenses of the market. This has been accomplished. I will still continue as president of the board of directors and do everything I can to aid the market, which is doing a splendid business."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., with preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. You are cordially invited to these services.

Dr. J. M. Wells will preach at Winter Park chapel tomorrow at 4:30 P.M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Rev. H. W. Koelling, assistant pastor—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Rev. H. W. Koelling expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and to attend the C. E. service at night.

The Recorder's Court

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning W. W. Edwards, Albert Edwards and Henry Kerman, all white, were tried on a charge of affray and were taxed the costs. James Hall, colored, was charged with receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen. The case was left open for judgment. A case against Joe Luke, colored, charged with larceny, it being alleged that he aided Valentine Howe in stealing some goods from the Atlantic Coast Line depot a few days ago, was continued until this morning.

Bears Defeat Sluggers.

"The Little Bears" from the sixth grade at the Bear Memorial School, defeated the Hemenway sixth grade team in a baseball game yesterday by a score of 16 to 1. Simmons, the great "bear" twirler, did not walk a single man, while King did excellent catching. The batteries for the "bears" were W. Simmons and King. For the sluggers the batteries were Huband, Cooper, LeGrand and Therian and Huband. Simmons has not lost a game this year and his friends are enthusiastic over his success as a ball player.

Globe Baking Company will give demonstration and display of their factory product bread and cakes, Friday and Saturday, April 11th and 12th in the Orton Confectionery, 113 North Front street. Elaborate menu presented to all visitors and souvenirs to all ladies. Hours 3:30 to 6:30 P. M. (Advertisement.)

CAPE FEAR CAMP VETERANS

Annual Meeting of the Old Soldiers Held at the W. L. I. Armory Last Night—Officers for Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, was held last night at the W. L. I. armory. There were a goodly number of the old soldiers in attendance and they took keen interest in the proceedings. Gen. Jas. I. Metts, the commander, presided, and Adjutant L. Leon kept a record of the proceedings.

Report was made to the meeting that Miss Bessie V. Burkheimer, the author and producer of "The Girl Who Dared", presented at the Academy of Music last week, had given to the camp $162.25, as one-half of the net proceeds of the performance. The following resolution of thanks was adopted:

"Whereas, This camp has had a donation from Miss Bessie V. Burkheimer of $162.25 from the play written and presented by her at our opera house on the night of April 4th, 1913, called 'The Girl Who Dared,' be it

"Resolved, That our camp thank her and her sister, Miss Florence Burkheimer, one of her splendid support, the patronnesses, and the kind friends that made this such a financial success.

"Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in our papers and a copy be sent to Miss Burkheimer."

Officers for the year were elected as follows:

Commander—Jas. I. Metts.
First Lieut. Com.—Dr. A. M. Baldwin.
Second Lieut. Com.—J. W. West.
Adjutant—L. Leon.
Treasurer—Steve Jewett.
Sergeant—Dr. W. D. MacMillan.
Color Sergeant—O. M. Filyaw.
Sergeant Major—A. G. Hankins.
Chaplain—Rev. J. A. Smith.

For the benefit of the veterans present Adjutant Leon read some literature sent out by the committee in charge of arrangements giving information relative to the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, which will be held at Gettysburg, Pa., July 1st to 4th. It is expected that a large number of veterans from Wilmington and surrounding section will attend and all these are asked to notify Gen. Metts or Adj. Leon so that ample arrangements may be made for them at Gettysburg.

MEET IN CHARLOTTE

Annual Convention of Baraca and Philatheans Begins Today

The annual meeting of the Baracas and Philatheans of North Carolina will be held today and tomorrow in Charlotte. It is expected that at least one thousand delegates from all over the State will be in attendance. About 300 new classes have been organized in this State since the convention met at Salisbury a year ago, and the work is reported to be in fine shape. North Carolina is perhaps the strongest State in the Union in the Baraca-Philathea work, having nearly 1,000 classes, which embrace almost every denomination in the State.

Among those who will attend the convention from this city are: Rev. M. O. Alexander, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church; Misses Florence Whitney, Myrtle Stevens, Miss DeVaun, of Winter Park; Messrs. E. W. Fonvielle, B. V. Sunofsky and B. C. McCord.

MUST ENTER RACE TODAY

Candidates for Municipal Offices Required to File Petitions

All candidates and prospective candidates for Mayor and Councilmen in the approaching primary and election are reminded that the city charter provides that all aspirants for office must file with the chairman of the City Board of Elections petitions signed by 25 qualified electors and verified before a notary public. The law requires that these petitions must be filed at least ten days before the primary and as the primary will be held on April 22nd today is the last day that the petitions may be filed. Chairman J. S. McEachern, of the City Board of Elections, said last night that only a small number of the candidates had filed their petitions, which means that a number of them will have to get busy today if they hope to have their names on the tickets to be voted in the primary and in the election.

The Lumina Orchestra.

Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Co., announced yesterday that Mr. John F. Kneisel had been selected as leader of the Lumina Orchestra again this season and that a letter received from Mr. Kneisel, who has been in Atlanta this Winter, was to the effect that the personnel of the orchestra had practically been made up. The orchestra will be composed of 10 musicians besides the director. Mr. Skelding stated that while the formal opening of Lumina for the saeson will not occur until about the 1st of June a number of mid-week and week-end dances will be given at the pavilion during the month of May. Mr. Skelding expects the forthcoming season to be the best in the history of the resort.

Handsome New Booklets

The Chamber of Commerce has recently issued a very creditable and handsome new booklet for general distribution over the country. On the front page there appears a splendid picture of a portion of the water front and the booklet contains pictures of the new union station, Lumina and the Seaboard terminals and general information about the city written in attractive style. On the back page appears a map showing Wilmington's relative importance to Panama. The booklet gives a god idea of the progress Wilmington has made during the past few years. The data was prepared by the secretary, Mr. Howard B. Branch.

Fireman Kerman Suspended.

Because of his part in an affray with W. W. and Albert Edwards late Thursday afternoon, Henry Kerman, a member of the fire department, being attached to the Sixth and Castle streets station, was yesterday morning suspended by Chief Chas. Schnibben, acting upon instructions from Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety. An investigation of the affair was held before Councilman Moore at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Several witnesses were examined, after which the hearing was continued until next Monday. In the meantime Mr. Kerman is suspended.

Grand opening days of Globe Baking Company in Orton Confectionery, 113 North Front street, Friday and Saturday, April 11th and 12th, 3:30 to 6:30 P. M. Souvenirs to all ladies. 2t

ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT

Post G, Travelers' Protective Association, Elects Officers for Ensuing Year—Affairs in Good Condition.

With a fairly large attendance of the members the annual meeting of Post G, Travelers' Protective Association, was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last night. Mr. F. E. Hashagen, the president, presided and Mr. I. W. Cooper, secretary and treasurer, kept a record of the proceedings.

The report of the secretary and treasurer for the year showed that the association had lost only two members since the last annual meeting and had gained 12 new members. He reported the treasury in good condition, there being more money on hand now than at any other time since the Post was organized. Reports were received from the various committees and were of a most encouraging nature. A contribution was made to the flood sufferers.

The membership committee reported that it expected to add a number of new members before the State convention, which will be held in Greensboro May 9th and 10.

The old officers were re-elected as follows:

President—F. E. Hashagen.
First Vice President—W. B. Newbury.
Second Vice President—John W. Freeman.
Secretary and Treasurer—I. W. Cooper.
Physician—Dr. D. W. Bulluck.
Chaplain—Rev. G. T. Adams.
Board of Directors—T. D. Love, C. B. Rehder, J. S. Funchess, J. W. Freeman.

The following are the chairmen of the various committees:

Railroad—T. D. Love.
Press—J. S. Funchess.
Legislative—W. B. Cooper.
Sick and Relief—W. J. Hutaff.
Good Roads—W. R. Newbury.
Employment—J. W. Freeman.
Hotel—C. B. Rehder.

Delegates to the State convention were named as follows: F. E. Hashagen, I. W. Cooper, J. W. Freeman, C. B. Rehder, J. S. Funchess. Each delegate has the privilege of appointing his alternate in case he cannot attend.

OPENING A SUCCESS.

More Than 1,500 Callers at Globe Baking Company Exhibit.

The "opening" of the Globe Baking Company's new downtown store was a splendid success yesterday and more than fifteen hundred visitors called during the day and were delighted with the splendid exhibits of this new and enterprising Wilmington concern. Everything was most daintily and elaborately displayed and all lady callers received with the compliments of the firm a pretty little bread knife as a souvenir, while the gentlemen received minature loaves of bread as an acknowledgment of their presence. The opening will continue from 3:30 to 8:30 tomorrow afternoon and evening and those who have not had the opportunity of making a visit to the store will be welcomed between those hours. Souvenirs will again be distributed.

COMPETITIVE RIFLE SHOOT.

Members of W. L. I. Practicing for Event at Goldsboro.

The Wilmington Light Infantry will be represented by a team at the competitive team rifle contest to be held on April 26th to 29th, on the rangs at Goldsboro. Each company of the Second Infantry and the First and Second Companies of the Coast Artillery Corps will be represented on the range. Twenty members of W. L. I. are trying for the team to represent the local company. The first practice will be held at Wrightsville Beach this afternoon on a 200-yard range.

Capt. Harris, of the United States Ordnance Department, was here last Thursday night, to inspect the artillery equipment of the W. L. I., finding the same in good condition. The annual inspection of the company by a United States army officer and the Inspector General of Guard will be held Monday night.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: John VanB. Metts and wife to W. G. James and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Heights, on the northwest corner of 19th and Market streets, 45x150 feet in size; Herbert M. Kendall to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lots 23 and 24 in block 26, Carolina Place; by another deed W. M. Cumming and wife transfer the same property to Robert A. Williams, for $100 and other considerations; Ella M. Dawson and Geo. W. Dawson, her husband, to Lloyd W. Moore, for $100 and other considerations, lot 21 and part of lot 20, in block 26.

Will Visit Local Post

Major Crawford, of Atlanta, Ga., who is in charge of this division of the Salvation Army, and Staff Captain Quirk, are expected to arrive here today on an official visit to the local post of the Army. A social meeting will be held at the barracks of the Seamen's Home this evening. The visitors will take part in a service Sunday morning at the convict camp, at an open air meeting at Fourth and Wright streets in the afternoon and at the Seamen's Home at night.

PAVING IN CHARLOTTE

Number of Bids Opened and Contract Awarded Thursday

Charlotte, N. C., April 11.—The Southern Paving and Construction Company was yesterday evening at 6 o'clock awarded the contract for the street paving recently ordered by the board of aldermen, over the bids of the Atlantic Bitulithic Company and the West Construction Company.

The bidders and their bids were as follows:

Southern Paving and Contsurction Company, $1.34 per square yard for paving, and 38 cents per cubic yard for grading.

The West Construction Company, $1.35 per square yard and 49 cents per cubic yard for grading.

The Atlantic Bitulithic Company, $1.38 per square yard, and 88 cents per cubic yard for grading.

Along with the bid of the Atlantic Bitulithic Company came a letter to the effect that their bid would be conditional upon the beginning of the work by April 17th. For this reason it was not considered.

GRANULATED EYELIDS CURED.

The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. Relieves pain and heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, $1.00. (Advertisement.)

FRYING PAN LIGHTSHIP

Went Adrift Off Carolina Coast Yesterday—Towed Into Southport

The great value of wireless to shipping was demonstrated yesterday in a most practical manner here when Operator Reginald Murray, of the wireless on the Clyde Liner Cherokee, picked up a call for assistance from Frying Pan Lightship, off the Cape Fear bar. The ship reported that she was drifting and in need of assistance, having been blown off her station. This information was immediately communicated to Messrs. Mafflit & Wood, the marine agents, who at once notified the army post at Fort Caswell, that none of the local tugs were available and asking of the steamer G. W. Getty could not be dispatched to her assistance. The Getty was immediately sent out, but a little later the United States revenue cutter Seminole, Lieut. H. W. Coville, in command, picked up by her wireless, the same distress signal and she also went immediately to the lightship's assistance. The Seminole and other vessels, perhaps, towed the lightship into Southport last evening.

The Seminole arrived up early last night and is at her station here. She recently went south in search of a schooner reported abandoned and waterlogged off the Florida coast.

BACK FROM WASHINGTON.

No News Yet as to Who Will be Postmaster of Wilmington.

Another day has passed and no news yet from Washington as to who will be the next postmaster of Wilmington. The situation seems to be somewhat complicated and some think that it will be several days yet before any recommendation is sent to President Wilson by Senators Simmons and Overman and Congressman Godwin.

There are in the race for the office Messrs. J. B. Mercer, J. J. Furlong, H. McL. Green, W. W. Love, B. G. Empie, and possibly Mr. Duncan McEachern. Mr. Mercer returned yesterday morning from Washington. Mr. Empie was in Washington and is said to be on his way home by way of Norfolk. Mr. Furlong is in Washington or Baltimore. Messrs. H. C. McQueen, M. J. Corbett and M. W. Divine are also in Washington, and it is reported that they may be there for the purpose of bringing influence to bear in favor of Mr. McEachern, who many people now think will land the plum. W. P. Stacy, Esq., and Mr. W. A. McGirt, who are known to favor Mr. Love for postmaster, are also in Washington.

It is said that a large number of protests have been filed with President Wilson against the appointment of Mr. Furlong, who, according to report, seems to have the support of Congressman Godwin. The public will await with much interest news from Washington relative to the postmastership.

SUIT AGAINST JONES

W. B. Brice Brings Action for Damages Against Carnival Manager

Mr. W. B. Brice, of Wallace, has brought suit in Superior Court here against Mr. Johnny J. Jones, manager of the shows that are exhibiting at Fourth and Castle streets this week, for $2,500 alleged damages for injuries received while taking a "Trip to Mars," one of the attractions of the carnival, Thursday night. Mr. Brice claims that his right hand was badly injured as the result of a fall he suffered while taking the trip. Mr. Jones being a non-resident, attachment papers were issued at the same time the suit was started. The papers were served last night by Deputy Sheriff Kelly. Mr. Jones gave $500 bond with Messrs. S. J. Davis and J. R. Bear as sureties. The case is scheduled to come up for hearing on May 26th. Kenan & Stacy and John D. Bellamy & Son represent the plaintiff, while Herbert McClammy, Esq., appears for Mr. Jones.

CENTRAL HOSPITAL FIGHT.

Dr. Anderson Certain of Election—Traveling Man Assaulted.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 11.—Friends of Dr. Albert Anderson insist that Dr. Anderson is sure of the election as superintendent of the Central Hospital for the insane here when the directors meet in adjourned session May 14th, no matter whether R. H. Salisbury, the Kitchin appointee, or A. B. Croom, Jr., the Craig appointee to the same place on the directorate, is seated as a result of the pending contest that caused the deferment of the reorganization and election of superintendent Tuesday. According to their claims, Mr. Salisbury, a supporter of Dr. L. J. Picot, the present superintendent, or Mr. Croom, known to be for Dr. Anderson, can be seated and still there is a majority of the nine directors who will elect Dr. Anderson. Be that as it may, if Dr. Anderson is elected then there is litigation ahead involving the right of Dr. Picot to hold on for a term of six years from January, 1912, when he was elected to succeed Dr. James McKee, deceased. Dr. Picot and his counsel, Judge Manning, insist that the law specifically states that the superintendent of the hospital must be elected for a term of six years and that the directors, when they chose a successor to Mr. McKee, had no right to limit the term of office of Dr. Picot to the unexpired six year term of Dr. McKee.

J. B. Sumner, who travels from Atlanta, has reported to the police that he was knocked in the head and robber of $212 last night in a negro house out on the Holloman road near Raleigh and charges a negro woman, Sallie Dulley, with the crime. He admits that he was drinking at the time. He was carried to the house by a hackman. The woman is held by the police and others believed to be accomplices are being looked for by the police. Sumner was very painfully injured.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone for the new parish house of Christ Episcopal church, being erected at a cost of $30,000, and with lines of architecture corresponding with the splendid old Christ church, at the southeast corner of Capital Square, has just been held and the building will be speedily completed. Bishop Cheshire participated in the ceremony and there were hundreds of parishioners and others participating.

FIRE ABOARD STEAMER

Discovered in Hold Two Days Ago Off Galveston, Texas

Galveston, Texas, April 11.—Up to a late hour tonight fire discovered Wednesday in the cargo aboard the Morgan Line steamer El Alba, had not been extinguished. The vessel which was about 200 miles from Galveston when the cargo was found to be afire put into this port today. The cargo is being lightered as rapidly as possible. No estimate can be made tonight of the damage done.

Eugene, Ore., April 11.—A message tonight from Florence, Oregon, stated that the gasoline schooner Anvil had been wrecked there, "with a crowd aboard." After the receipt of the message the wires to Florence went down The Anvil was a vessel of 116 feet long, and had a crew of 12 men. She carried passengers as well as freight.

THIS and THAT

WHERE one man gets rich through hazardous speculation a hundred get POOR.

WHERE one man stays poor through the slow methods of saving, a hundred get RICH.

The wise man chooses the better part, and places his money in the Savings Bank.

OLD AND STRONG

The PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION
—of the condition of—

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY

at Wilmington, North Carolina, at the close of business on the 4th day of April, 1913.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts other than demand	$1,782,161.74	Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds	5,000.00	Surplus Fund	150,000.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	18,500.00	Undivided Profits, less current expenses and Taxes Paid	85,417.97
Banking House	50,000.00		
All other Real Estate Owned	2,500.00	Accrued Interest due depositors	7,000.00
Demand Loans	196,875.56	Dividends Unpaid	961.00
Cash on hand and due from banks	281,303.90	Deposits	2,052,118.48
Invested Trust Funds	59,156.25		
Total	$2,395,497.45	Total	$2,395,497.45

I, J. L. Williams, Cashier of The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of April, A. D. 1913.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
J. V. GRAINGER,
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.,
Directors.

Growth of Deposits

April 4th, 1907	$1,353,840.84
April 4th, 1909	1,509,216.53
April 4th, 1911	1,692,094.41
April 4th, 1913	2,052,118.48

10 Homes in Process of Construction

—AT—

SUNSET PARK

and as many more are soon to follow. Go out and see the wonderful transformation going on. Our Central Boulevard is completed to the river, so you can drive its entire length.

Car Line is Being Rapidly Pushed, and service should be installed before the first house is completed.

THE FIDELITY TRUST & DEVELOPMENT CO.

—14 PRINCESS ST.—

WESTERN HOSPITAL.

Directors of Institution at Morganton in Annual Session.

Statesville, N. C., April 11.—Mr. Rufus R. Clark, secretary to the board, attended the meeting of the board of directors of the State Hospital at Morganton this week. All the members of the board were present except Mr. J. M. Noell, of Roxboro, as follows: I. I. Davis, of Morganton; J. G. Hall, of Lenoir; A. E. Tate, of High Point; Dr. J. E. S. Davidson, of Charlotte; E. P. Alspaugh, of Winston-Salem; J. P. Sawyer, of Asheville; A. A. Shuford, of Hickory, and R. R. Clark, of Statesville. Messrs. Sawyer and Shuford, who are new members of the board, and Mr. Tate, who was reappointed, took the oath of office. This being the annual meeting the election of officers of the board came up and the following were re-elected: I. I. Davis, president; R. R. Clark, secretary; executive committee, I. I. Davis, A. E. Tate, R. R. Clark, Mr. F. M. Scroggs, steward, and Mrs. C. A. Marsh, matron, were also re-elected at this time.

Supt. McCampbell's report made to the directors showed that on November 30 last, there were 567 men and 763 women, a total of 1,330 patients on the rolls of the hospital. For the four months ending March 31, 61 patients were admitted—31 men and 30 women; 23 died—15 men and 8 women—and one man and two women were discharged. Remaining on the rolls March 31st were 528 men and 783 women, a net increase of 35 in the four months. There are actually present in the institution 1,163 patients—483 men and 680 women; out on probation 184; absent by elopement 18. During the four months 49 were released on probation, 18 of whom were returned. The general health of the patients is good.

The demand for room at the hospital is excessive. During the past four months 131 commitments were filed and only 61 of these could be admitted on account of the lack of room. There is no prospects of relief until additional buildings can be provided. The Legislature appropriated $50,000 for this purpose and as soon as the money is available work on the buildings will begin. It is hoped to be able to build from this amount a building for the reception and classification of female patients to accommodate 50 men. Superintendent McCampbell was instructed to confer with architects about plans so that work may begin as soon as the money is available.

ANOTHER SLIDE.

Into Culebra Cut and Earth Has to be Moved Again.

Washington, April 11. — A giant shoulder of rock that for the past few years had prevented a mountain of earth from slipping into Culebra Cut on the Panama Canal at last has given way and, according to official reports received today, the slide has moved into the canal a distance of 80 feet and is still traveling. A battery of steam shovels is now tearing away the earth and rock. At the end of March, 32 of these engines were working in the canal prism at that point, and besides this many other shovels were engaged in terracing the banks and the miscellaneous operations.

As a result, the obstacle has so far been overcome that the excavation has reached grade in all but 8,000 feet of the ten miles length of the cut. By October 1, five and a half million yards of material will have been taken out by the steam shovels when the water will be turned on and the shovels will retreat before the dredges, leaving them between two and three million cubic yards of material to remove.

Up to January 31st, last, the United States government had expended on the canal $281,702,630.55.

MARKET BUREAU

Committee Selected at Chicago Expects to Get Favorable Action

Washington, April 11.—The committee selected in Chicago yesterday to urge upon President Wilson the establishment of a Federal bureau of markets is expected to secure attention during the present session of Congress for bills now pending to create the proposed new division in the Agricultural Department. Senator Hoke Smith has again introduced the bill which has twice passed the Senate, but which was finally lost last session when a conference committee dropped it from the agricultural appropriation bill.

The Smith bill would create a permanent division for the gathering and distribution of produce market news and the study of co-operative and commercial marketing methods.

The start toward this end was made in the last Congress, when an appropriation of $50,000 was secured for the purposes named.

Raleigh, N. C., April 11.—The trial of Joe Motzeno, at Goldsboro, for the killing of his father, David Motzeno, came to an abrupt end today when before the State had completed its evidence, Judge Frank Carter ordered a verdict of "not guilty" and instructed the sheriff to release the prisoner. Motzeno yesterday admitted he shot and killed his father, but claimed the act was in defense of himself and his mother.

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FLOOD SITUATION.

Reports More Encouraging From Memphis and New Orleans.

Memphis, Tenn., April 11.—Barring unforseen complications, those directing the fight were of the opinion that the flood tonight of the swollen Mississippi would take no further toll of the dikes along the central reaches of the river and preparations were begun for the gradual shifting of forces to points south of Helena, Ark., where the situation is fast becoming critical. At Osceola, Luxora and Barfield, the three points south of New Madrid, Mo., regarded as weak, conditions were much improved tonight. Luxora, the central point of this stretch, reported a fall of four inches in the river today. At Memphis the reading at 7 o'clock tonight showed a stage of 44.2 feet, a fall for 12 hours of five-tenths of a foot. Wyanoke, Ark., in the vicinity of the crevasse at Graves Bayou, south of this city, reported a fall of three feet. The river at Memphis is now two and a half feet below the high water mark.

Work was rushed today along the weakening stretch of levee near Beulah, Miss., and assurance is given that whatever change occurred because of a two-foot settlement of that structure will be fully repaired by tomorrow.

In Memphis conditions are much improved. The water is receding rapidly from the overflowed area on the north side, train service has been resumed on all railroads, the water supply of the northwestern section of the city is declared practically free of contamination and gas company officials assert that the plant will be in operation again within a few days.

New Orleans, April 11.—Except for a stretch of poor levee just south of the old Beulah Crevasse, north of Greenville, Miss., reports received here today by the State and Federal engineers engaged in efforts to control the flood waters of the Mississippi river were declared to be encouraging.

The levees in the city of New Orleans are being topped and the engineers expect to have them at least two feet above the predicted maximum stage before the crest reaches this city.

Little Rock, Ark., April 11.—After rising four feet yesterday, attaining a stage of 15 feet, the Arkansas river came to a stand at Little Rock tonight and, according to the section director of the weather bureau, will probably begin falling early tomorrow.

Washington, April 11.—Secretary Garrison of the War Department, today laid before President Wilson and the cabinet plans for the appointment of a commission of engineers to survey the Ohio flood district with a view to determining the cause and devising means for the prevention of such a flood disaster as that from which the district is now recovering.

CONFESSES TO FRAUD

Italians in New York Charged With Swindling Banks Everywhere eg..

New York, April 11.—Philip Musica, accused with his two brothers and their aged father of defrauding banks here and abroad of several hundred thousand dollars through false invoices on shipments of human hair has confessed to District Attorney Whitman, that official announced tonight. The young man told his story soon after pleading not guilty in court today. Arthur and George, the brothers made the same plea. Antonio Musica, the father, lay ill in the Tombs and was not arraigned.

The prosecutor declared the aggregate amount of the hair swindles was nearly $60,0000, according to Philip Musica's statement.

"The latter's confession was made voluntarily," Mr. Whitman added, "no promise of leniency being held out."

Antonio Musica was too ill to appear for arraignment in court today. In a state of collapse, he remained in his Tomb's cell while the boys pleaded not guilty, with permission to change or withdraw the plea on April 18th. Bail in the case of the father and son George, was fixed at $10,000 and $20,000, respectively. Under this sum they probably will be released. No application for bail for the other boys was made.

The Musicas were arrested in New Orleans recently after the flight from New York when their alleged operations were uncovered.

DAVIDSON AND A. & M.

College Teams Come Together for Annual Game in Charlotte

Charlotte, N. C., April 11.—Davidson and A. & M. clash tomorrow afternoon at Wearn Field in their annual April engagement. It is understood that Coach Cook, of Davidson, will make a number of shift's in his line-up by George Howell and Pete Grayton, who were kept out of the several games played this season by illness. Charlotte is represented on the line-up by George Howell and Pete Grayton, both of whom are rated among the best players on the aggregation. The Farmers have an exceptionally good team this year and the game ought to be worth seeing. The changes which the Davidson coach expects to make in his line-up ought to lend some strength to the squad of the Presbyterians and enable that team to make a better showing against A. & M. than it has been making against some other teams with which the club has been contending this season. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock.

SERVIAN TROOPS

They Withdraw From Assisting the Montengrin Army

Cetinje, April 11.—The Servian troops which have been assisting the Montenegrin army in the siege of Scutari have withdrawn and are marching back to Servia. This leaves Montenegro standing practically alone in its defiance of the powers.

The official Gazette declares today that the heavy Montenegrin losses sustained during the recent assault on the Tarabosch forts were due mainly to the Servian artillery, which continued to fire while the allied troops were stormin gthe works.

The Servian commander forgot to give the order to "cease fire," says the Gazette.

MORE FOR AVIATION.

Congress Will be Petitioned for a Larger Appropriation.

Washington, April 11—Congress probably will be petitioned at this session to appropriate more liberally for more flying machines and equipment for the army with a view to raising this country from 30th in point of importance in military aviation to a position more in keeping with its past achievements.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 11.—Representative W. E. Russell, of Putnam county, will introduce a blue sky law to drive from the State fraudulent land and investment companies. He declares that the State has been injured by the operation of such concerns and that no company dealing in Florida lands or securities will be allowed to do business unless they comply with the law. This will kill off a number of companies now handling everglades lands on the instalment plan.

DIAMOND JUBILEE.

G. F. C. Preparing for Great Celebration at Greensboro.

Greensboro, N. C., April 11.—The alumnae, faculty and students are combining forces, under the unfailing inspiration of our president, assisted by the capable management of Mrs. Martin, our very efficient president of the Alumnae Association, we expect to besiege the fort of custom and make this commencement an unprecedented one. We purpose to make it a real gala week and one long remembered in the annals of the college.

Sunday—Bishop Collins Burley will preach the baccalaureate sermon at West Market Street church. The music at this service will be under the direction of Miss Foreman, of the voice department of the college. On Sunday night in the chapel, services will be held by the Young Women's Christian Association.

Monday night—There will be a musical recital by the undergraduates.

Tuesday, Alumnae Day—At 10:30 A. M. the business meeting of the Alumnae Association will be called.

At 1:30 P. M. the Alumnae luncheon will be served at the college, when the toasts will be given by the classes which are having reunions.

At 3:00 P. M. a second business session will be held.

At 5 P. M. Class Day exercises will be observed, the Seniors being assisted by the visiting alumnae.

On Tuesday night a beautiful "Al fresco", extravaganza, including "The Sleeping Beauty," with the interlude, "The Woman's Awakening" will be presented, under the capable direction of our gifted expression teacher, Miss Mitchell. Enhancing this spectacular play to be given on the campus will be the gorgeous costumes, worn by the young ladies. During the entire evening music will be rendered by the college orchestra assisted by local talent.

Wednesday. At 10:30 A. M. will be the graduating exercises, on this occasion Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, whose gift as an orator is well known throughout the South, will deliver the address. During the morning the memorials will be presented to the college and accepted by the chairman of the board of trustees.

At 2:00 P. M. will be the "Jubilee" banquet, where covers will be laid for 200.

For Wednesday evening Professor Kraft, our talented musical director, is planning the Jubilee Festival, which will be one of the most effective features of commencement week. The cantata, "Fair Ellan" will be given by a chorus of 60 voices, accompanied by the orchestra of 14 pieces. Our chorus will be augmented by several members from town, and the solo parts will be taken by Miss Hazel Neff and Mr. Edgar Clapp, with Miss Anne Albertson as accompanist. Mr. Robert Roy will also give a violin solo. The chorus will sing a double number (a) "Hail Smiling Morn," (b) "Come Dorothy Come," "The Miller's Wooing" and the "Halleluiah Chorus."

Ten classes are going to have reunions at this time, including classes 1877, 1878, 1881, 1885, 1900, 1905 and 1912. It is desired that all members of these classes and others who can possibly arrange to attend will be present at commencement, and the Alumnae will appreciate it if they will notify Mrs. Charles Kendall, Summit street, Greensboro, N. C., by May 15th. Arrangements have been made for 100 to be entertained by local alumnae and at the college. Hence early notification is earnestly desired.

IS THIS OUR DOWSING?

Members of Wire Tapping Gang Arrested in Charleston, S. C.—Bond.

New York, April 11.—J. A. Thompson and Frank Tarbeaux, reputed members of a local "wire tapping" gang, were arrested today by New York detectives in Charleston, S. C., according to word received by the police here. They are wanted in this city on the charge of swindling S. R. Jones, a wealthy Pittsburg coal operator out of $20,000 last September and a Colonel Pendleton, of Atlantic City of $55,000 a year ago. Thompson was arrested in St. Augustine, Fla., in December according to the police and jumped his bail, fleeing to Daytona, Fla., back to St. Augustine and then to Charleston. Tarbeaux's trail, they declare, led from this city to Daytona, Havana, Atlantic City and Charleston.

Charleston, S. C., April 11.—Frank Tarbeaux, J. A. Thompson, alias Albert Carter, and James Dowsing, were arrested here tonight on the charge of being members of a wire tapping gang which has swindled citizens of several cities out of more than $200,000 since last October.

Two New York detectives were active in the arrests, having trailed the men to Charleston through eight States and a portion of Canada. The prisoners admitted their identity to Chief of Police Cantwell. Thompson is alleged to have jumped bond of $5,000 at Tampa, Fla. The New York officers will ask Governor Blease for extradition papers. Simeon R. Jones, of Pittsburg; Col. Pendleton, of Washington, D. C., and others are among the alleged victims. The prisoners are said to be members of the Gondorf gang of New York City.

SURATT IN A "HUFF"

Left Stage in Asheville Because Leading Man Was Rude

Asheville, N. C., April 11.—Before one of the largest houses of the season Valeska Suratt, starring in the Schubert production of "The Kiss Waltz," left the stage in a huff in the middle of the first act here tonight and did not return during the balance of the play which was badly crippled by her absence.

After a wait of 25 minutes between the first and second acts frantic endeavors were made to induce Miss Suratt to resume her role, but she steadfastly refused to leave her dressing room.

After the show Miss Suratt told a press representative that she left the stage because the leading man "had been rude to her." She said she did not think that she would play with the company any more this season, but she would await advices from New York.

TROUBLE AT NACO.

Attempt to Dynamite the Place Failed Yesterday—Federals.

Naco, Ariz., April 11.—Another attempt to annihilate Naco, Sonora, by dynamite without apparent care for the result to the Arizona town, failed late today. State troops loaded 600 pounds ow dynamite and 500 pounds of giant powder on a car and dispatched it down a grade toward the two border towns. The time fuse failed to operate.

The Federals hauled the car to the garrison and celebrated the capture boisterously. To prevent a recurrence of the attempt, Gen. Ojeda ordered a long sectinons of the railway track torn up south of Nacb. The work was accomplished without opposition.

There was no resumption of the cannonading this afternoon.

BISHOPS RECEIVED

Pope Gave Audience Yesterday to Three Church Dignitaries

Rome, April 11.—Despite injunctions of his physicians and remonstrances of his attendants, Pope Pius this afternoon received in audience three bishops who had headed a pilgrimage to Rome to visit him, and bestowed upon them the Papal blessing.

Tonight His Holiness, wearied by his efforts, fell into a deep sleep immediately after his physicians had made their customary call.

The meeting between the pontiff and the three aged bishops was pathetic. As they entered the sick room they threw themselves at the feet of the Pope who was sitting in his arm chair. The Pope smiled, and lifting his hands above their heads, bestowed his blessing. This, he said, was intended not alone for the prelates but for the pilgrims who had journeyed to Rome to pay him tribute.

The bishops who had been warned to make the audience as short as possible, left the papal bed room, their eyes brimming with tears. Neither Professor Marchiafava nor Dr. Amici was present during the reception.

The recovery of the Pope from his relapse apparently is progressing rapidly. His sisters, speaking today with the parish priest of Riese, their place, who was with the Venetien pilgrims visiting the vatican, said the condition of the pontiff was now satisfactory, that it was possible that he would be able within a few days to receive some of the pilgrims from his region. They declared it was the desire of their brother to do so, but that nevertheless his physicians were gently resisting such a plan wishing that their patient have immunity from excitement in his period of convalescence.

The pilgrims were received in the royal hall this afternoon by Cardinal Merry Del Val, the Papal Secretary of State, at the special request of Pope Pius. It was a solemn function. The Cardinal addressed the visitors in the name of the Pope and imparted to them the Papal blessing. It was with much regret, the cardinal said, that Pope Pius personally was unable to see the pilgrims, especially the Venetians among them whom he greatly desired to greet.

The pilgrims, led by their archbishops, carried banners and wore the costumes peculiar to their localities. They were presented by the archbishop of Chiete.

The cardinal concluded by saying that the pontiff desired that a copy of his last allocution regarding the liberty of the Church be given each of the pilgrims as a souvenir of their visit.

The first documents bearing the Papal signature since the relapse of the Pope, appeared today. They are decrees by which Cardinals Pompili and Van Rossum are made members of the congregation of the Holy office.

SLAYING OF AMERICANS

Killing of Sailors at Guaymas is Reported to Washington

Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico, April 11.—The killing here of J. C. Klesow and W. W. Corrie and the wounding of three other sailors from the United States cruiser California resulted today in a request from Americans at Mazatlan that a cruiser be detailed to the Pacific port. Anti-American feeling is said to prevail at other points down the West coast. This feeling is said to have occasioned the fight between American sailors and police here.

An official consular report from an eye-witness of the fight of Wednesday morning says the Americans were intoxicated. The men are said to have been shot by the chief of police. For some time irritation on the part the Mexicans had been evident, admittedly caused by the presence in Mexican waters of American ships of war.

All sailors permitted to go on shore leave have been given strict orders to maintain friendly relations.

Washington, April 11.—The attention of the State Department, which lately has been given to a vexatious problem arising from the repeated wounding of American soldiers and other American citizens along the Mexican border, today was directed to the serious situation resulting from the slaying of a petty officer and a sailor from the battleship California at Guayamas. Charles D. Taylor, consular agent at Guayamas, in reporting the deaths to the department, said a strict investigation was being made. The shooting was done by the chief of police of Guayamas and as American sailors going ashore in a foreign country invariably go unarmed officials here will insist that the circumstances of the slaying be probed to the bottom.

If the Mexican authorities are unable to show that there was provocation for the attack by the armed police serious consequences may ensue. It was pointed out that the double killing might be taken as an indication of the inadequacy of the present government and have an influence when the United States gives further consideration to the question of recognition of the Huerta government.

Mexico City, April 11.—No report has been received here concerning the killing of two sailors of the United States cruiser California and the wounding of three other men of the vessel's crew at Mazatalan last Wednesday during a street fight.

Raleigh, N. C., April 11.—Governor Craig issued a commission today to A. E. Tate, of High Point, as one of three special representatives of North Carolina on the American commission for the study of the application of the cooperative system of agriculture, production and distribution and finances in Europe. He is also commissioned by the general government. North Carolina's other two representatives are John Hill Sprunt, of Durham, and Lieut. Gov. Daughtridge. They sail from New York next week.

Colon, April 11.—Quarantine inspectors at both ends of the isthmus declare that the report published by a Panama newspaper stating that Cipriano Castro had arrived here, is untrue.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Miller's—Removal Sale.
Holmes & Atkinson—Say Zu Zu.
Boylan & Hancock—Young Man.
Hewlett & Price—Snappy Oxfords.
Sam. Bear, Sr., & Sons—For Sale.
Samuel Behrends—For Councilman.
Academy of Music—Valeska Suratt.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Bicycle.
L. T. New—Eggs.
For Sale—Beach Lot.
Bornemann's—Screens.
Mrs. Riddle—Table Board.
Palace Market—Stop Here.
L. T. New—Sweet Potatoes.
For Sale—Grocery Business.
Cape Fear Council—Meeting.
Bornemann's—Special Today.
For Sale—Sunset Park Lots.
For Sale—Dray and Harness.
W. M. Sneeden—Strawberries.
Plummer's—Purity Ice Cream.
A. G. Warren Co.—Sweet Cream.
Bornemann's—Hotel Astor Coffee.
Wilmington Steam Laundry — Perfect Work.
Wil. Steam Laundry — Blowing Our Horn.
Wilmington Steam Laundry — Especial Pride.

London, April 11.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, who is under sentence of three years' imprisonment on a charge of inciting her followers to destroy property, cnotinues to refuse all food offered her in Holloway jail, despite the tempting procedure of the prison officials in their endeavors to make her eat.

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NOTICE — All members of Cape Fear Council, No. 374, are urgently requested to attend regular meeting tonight, at 8:15, sharp. Business of interest. By order of C. J. Roberts, Sr. C.; L. H. Burnett, Sec'y. ap12-1t

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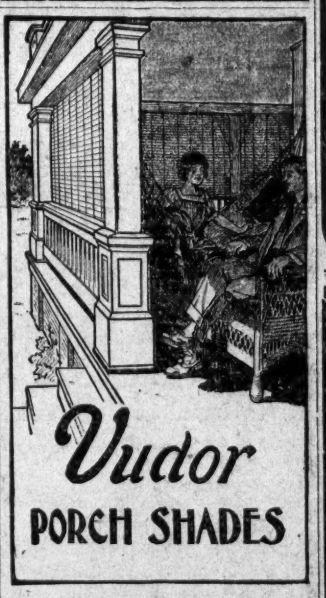

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"ROMANCE" TAKES A PAGE FROM THE GAY LIFE OF THE SIXTIES

Stirring Story of a Clergyman Who Loved a Prima Donna And Was Parted From Her.

Remarkable Scene Showing an Apartment In the Old Brevoort House Reproduced.

THE RECEPTION AT THE VAN TUYLS.

IT took Edward Sheldon, the author of "Salvation Nell," "The Nigger," "The Boss" and other plays, to prove that the spirit of romance still lives. Grandmothers and grandfathers of today, especially those of New York, will recall the old Brevoort House, which at one time was peopled with the rich and gay of the world. With that magic power which may be described more accurately by the word imagination Mr. Sheldon has made the ghosts of those early days come to life.

To be sure, they are dressed in their old clothes of the artificial style of the sixties, with loose trousers for the men, full bulging petticoats for the women and other fanciful eccentricities of dress that we recall as children in the pages of the old bound volumes of Godey's Lady's Book. Mr. Sheldon has done this in his latest play, "Romance," which is now enjoying much prosperity in New York. One of the scenes, by the way, is laid in an apartment of the old Brevoort House, and this scene has been reproduced in every particular from a room at the hotel. Like all the plays by Mr. Sheldon, "Romance" is strong medicine. Whatever may be his faults as a playwright, he at least justifies himself by always presenting an interesting story and building up some big climax.

When "Romance" begins the audience sees first Bishop Armstrong, with his little niece endeavoring to amuse him, while there floats through the windows the racket and noise of the New Year's crowd. This young girl's brother is in love. It happens that his sweetheart is an actress, an artist the young girl describes her, with the explanation that there may be more kinds of artists than one.

Her conversation is only preliminary to the arrival of the young man, who has come to make his appeal for the consent of his Episcopal uncle to his marriage. The bishop listens to the young man's declaration of love for the fascinating actress he has asked to be his wife.

Somewhat hindered by his rheumatism, the bishop crosses to his desk to show this impetuous lover a memento of old times, some faded white violets which have lost their perfume, but are still strong in memories for the old man. They are souvenirs of the love which he once felt for a beautiful singer, La Cavallini. Nobody would suspect the serious bishop of ever having indulged in such a love affair, but he starts to tell his secrets to the nephew as the curtain falls on the prologue and blots from view the figure of the young man and the old one.

In the next scene an old fashioned drawing room on Fifth avenue forms a background for figures quaintly dressed in the fashion of the sixties. Full gauze skirts are decked with garlands of artificial flowers. Dress trousers are loose and baggy and velvet collars adorn the coats. The banker, Cornelius Van Tuyl, is giving a party. All New York of that day is present. It is La Cavallini, however, the reigning favorite of the opera company at the Academy of Music, who is to be the center of attraction and admiration. She is not coming as an artist, but as the banker's guest.

This unconventional honor to an opera singer does not pass without comment. The young rector of St. Giles' church, Thomas Armstrong, has come to the party from one of the meetings of the young men's clubs of his parish. He is somewhat disarranged as to his dress, since he is just from a bout in the parish athletic club. He does not fail to hear the innuendoes against the host, which Cornelius Van Tuyl's guests make with their characteristic freedom under such circumstances. He reproaches vigorously one young cub of society who discusses with particular frankness the relations said to exist between the singer and her host. The banker, hearing none of this, but not ignorant of the feelings of his guests, receives them all suavely. When they have gone down to supper by means of the staircase descending from the old colonial columns he awaits to receive La Cavallini.

It is not long before their love story is made plain to the audience. They have met before in Italy, in Paris and on the azure coast, where in the beautiful villa called Milliefleurs the two had frequently been together before La Cavallini ever thought of coming to the cold and disagreeable New York, which she hates so much. There is a difference of many years in their ages, and she is not yet willing to accept the permission he gives her to find her love wherever else she may want to.

"Love comes in the morning," she concludes in telling him her story of the first passion she ever knew as a young girl in Venice. This episode in her heart's history had brought her at first despair and, finally, resignation and rebellion against the laws of the world.

It is when her protector leaves her alone that the meeting between her and Thomas Armstrong, which is to play such a part in her career, takes place. When the act has come to an end their interest in each other has so far progressed that their inevitable affection for each other is evident to the audience.

Just how the young clergyman's interest in this singer is manifested the beginning of the second act reveals. It passes in the drawing room of the rectory, where he makes his home with his aunt. When the act begins Mr. Van Tuyl, the banker, is there, as he is a vestryman and one of the leaders in the affairs of St. Giles' parish. When La Cavallini is announced to pay her respects to Miss Armstrong there is a distinct chill in the atmosphere. It is not dispelled by the knowledge that a beautiful bouquet of roses standing on the table was sent by La Cavallini to Miss Armstrong. When the spinster leaves the room with the announcement to Mr. Van Tuyl that tea will be served upstairs, and, with no evident intention of including her foreign visitor in the invitation, the clergyman returns to find his beautiful guest.

She is radiant in an old fashioned velvet gown, with a cloak and hat of ermine and her pet monkey in her arms.

"Adelina is her name," she answers to the question of the rector. "I call her that because she looks just like Patti in 'La Traviata'"

This characteristic exhibition of prima donna spirit is followed by another conversation which illustrates the volatile character of the heroine. Outside the window is heard the music of a piano organ. She looks out. There is one of her compatriots and on the top of the organ is the inevitable monkey. So her own particular monkey must have the pleasure of making the acquaintance at a distance of the chattering animal in the street. Then La Cavallini darts to the chair in which she has placed the beast, clutches it in her arms and, protecting herself with the window curtain from the draft that blows in, shows her monkey to the Italian outside. She has learned that the name of this particular monkey is Tomaso.

"You see," she says laughingly to her ecclesiastical lover, who regards these proceedings with some astonishment, "the monkey has the same name as you."

It was only a few moments before that she had come to understand that her lover's name was Thomas. His curiosity as to her interest in the Italian and the monkey is so great that he asks her after awhile why she took so much interest in them.

"Because," La Cavallini says, "we are both musicians."

After awhile the clergyman who has made her realize that he desires her for his wife recalls his mother at the piano playing "Annie Laurie," which was her favorite song, and when the lights are lit—they are candles in branches resting on the corners of the square piano of that period—she plays the old melody. Out of a box of souvenirs he takes a string of pearls. They are for the woman who is to be his wife. They were his mother's, and they should be hers, and he tells her that were his mother there to see her she would find no one worthier of the present possession of her old treasures than the beautiful singer who is to become her son's wife.

Then the note of tragedy enters the play. Try as he may, Armstrong cannot suppress the doubts awakened by the conversation at Van Tuyl's party. Can it be that there is something between these two?

Was that positive talk about the villa on the shores of the Mediterranean merely ill natured innuendo. In other words, had La Cavallini ever been the mistress of Cornelius Van Tuyl, the man with whom he must be thrown in daily contact? These doubts were overwhelmingly disturbing to the lover.

The woman met his half questioning observations with frankness. There seemed to be the light of truth in her eyes when she denied that the breath of scandal could now justly name her and Van Tuyl together, but the relentless question kept at the lover's consciousness. He could not without the fullest knowledge of the facts from both of them make this woman his wife. It was the return of Van Tuyl which made possible the settlement of their relations.

By degrees the truth comes out. The woman in her desire to hold the love of Armstrong has lied about her present life. She has confessed to him frankly the episodes of her earlier and more or less reckless career, but she has denied that there is at present anything between her and Van Tuyl. When the latter is compelled to confess that their relations are still what society has called them La Cavallini crosses the study, looks in the glass on the mantel and takes off the pearls which her lover has given her. Then he declares that marriage between them can never be. He is left weeping while she and Van Tuyl leave the house.

The last act passes in the apartments of La Cavallini at the Brevoort House. She has made her last appearance at the opera and is to leave for Europe the next day. Her lover has wandered about ever since their parting in the afternoon. He is inflamed with the desire to reform the woman whom he loves, and he determines to go to her hotel and have a final meeting with her.

In a characteristic scene in her apartments her old duenna, a prima donna of an earlier period, prepares supper for her. There is a polyglot assemblage in this act speaking French, German and Italian and deepening the cosmopolitan note which is so strong in the drama. When La Cavallini returns from the opera she is accompanied by Van Tuyl, but she is finished with him. In one of the best scenes of Mr. Sheldon's play she dismisses him forever.

Her life with Van Tuyl has now come to an end, since it has cost too high a price. She has lost a lover she valued more than any other she had known. He left her because she was the mistress of Van Tuyl. So their relations must end. Van Tuyl has scarcely gone when Armstrong enters.

His desire to reform this woman and make her as pure as he thinks she can be is the cause of his visit. He wants her to pray, to repent and be what she could be. Gradually his affection for her overcomes his desire for her spiritual regeneration. At the touch of her body his thoughts of her soul vanish. He no longer seeks to purify her nature, but to possess her for himself.

Here the greater nobility of the woman's nature asserts itself. She repulses him; love him as much as she may, her affection is spiritual and not physical. The note of his declaration to her is frankly brutal. She is, however, selfpossessed and determined, so that when he leaves La Cavallini she is innocent of all wrongdoing with him.

Thus the drama ends, but the epilogue remains. The bishop is still advising his nephew when his niece reads from an evening paper a telegram concerning the death of La Cavallini, "once a noted prima donna, who sang in America and soon after retired from the stage and settled in Italy." The nephew has listened to the recital which has been acted before the eyes of the audience. The bishop has not succeeded in dissuading him from marriage with the girl he loves. The woes of La Cavallini succeed in making no impression on the youthful lover, so when he declines to take the advice offered the bishop consents to perform the ceremony himself.

Old New York scenes have never been more successfully utilized except in Clyde Fitch's "Captain Jinks," as the investiture of a love story, which also had a prima donna for its heroine, although she happened to be an American singer, but that made no attempt to combine the old and the new, as does this successful play.

"I wrote the scenario of 'Romance' three or four years ago," said Mr. Sheldon to a reporter, "and then put it away in a drawer and didn't think of it again until last year. I believe, though, that in writing plays much of the work is done in one's subconscious mind. An idea cooks for years on the back of the stove. One ends by extracting all the flavor possible, considering the limitations of the fire. Anyway, I was glad when I sat down to write 'Romance' that I had not gone into it as soon as I finished the scenario.

"Setting the play in the sixties by means of a prologue and epilogue served to enable me to throw on it the mellow light the story needed. Things are apt to seem more tender, more wistful, somehow, if they exist as memories, with all the hard notes softened down. I wanted to paraphrase an old nursery rime and put it on the program, 'My thoughts at the end of the long, long day fly over the hills and far away,' but evidently some one did not like the idea, because it never happened.

"Then, too, when a story has its abiding place in an old man's mind you can idealize it, just as he certainly would do. The women can seem a little bit more gracious than they are in life, and the men a little more gallant. That is why I tried to make La Cavallini float through the play with her feet just off the ground—a memory, a ghost, an enchanted fragrance trailing from the long ago.

THE MEETING AT TWILIGHT.

CAVALLINI CALLS ON THE PASTOR.

"I hope people will not think it is a sad play. Tom could never have married La Cavallini. The golden nightingale could never have settled down as chatelaine of the Eighth street rectory. Perhaps Tom wouldn't have loved her quite so much if he had believed she could.

"And when he grew to be a wise and tried old man I am sure he agreed with another man in another play who said:

"'Beautiful things that can't last, that break your heart when they die, and yet you wouldn't want them to live on—that's Romance.'"

YOUNG WOMAN HELD UP THIEF

Nervy Act of Guilford Lady—Negro Fair Organized—Daughter of Dr. McIver to be Married—Greensboro Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 11.—Miss Baker, a daughter of Mr. J. W. Baker, a farmer residing near McKnight's mill in the county, showed cool nerve yesterday when she stopped a negro thief on the highway with a leveled shotgun and forced him to drop his stolen goods.

It seems that after the men folk of the house had gone to the fields Miss Baker saw a negro come out of the smoke house and go to the hen coop. He had a ham on his shoulder and after a visit to the hen house started along up the highway. He was confronted, however, by Miss Baker, who, with leveled shotgun forced him to drop the meat, liberate the chickens and then surrender to her an old pistol. The young woman then told the negro to go and—he went.

Business negroes of Greensboro held a meeting at the A. & M. college here last night when an organization known as the Farmers' & Mechanics' Fair Association was perfected. All stock to the fair association has been sold and the first fair under the new association will be held next Fall in the east section of town. The Public Service Corporation has agreed to extend its street car service to that section for the convenience of the negro population.

The remains of Walter C. Whitworth were brought to Greensboro last night from Charleston, W. Va., and the funeral and interment held this afternoon. It is learned that Mr. Whitworth, who formerly was in business here, died Wednesday in a Charleston hospital from the effects of wounds received several weeks ago. It is said that Whitworth, who was employed in a meat market at Charleston, became engaged in a difficulty with another man and that his opponent, seizing a knife, stabbed him several times from the effects of which he died.

Mrs. Charles Duncan McIver, widow of the late President McIver, of the State Normal College, has made announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Annie Martin McIver, to Mr. James Richard Young. The wedding will occur Wednesday evening, April 23rd, in the First Presbyterian church of Greensboro, Rev. Dr. Melton Clark officiating. For the past several years Miss McIver has been a member of the faculty of the State Normal. She is a cultured and talented young woman with a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in Greensboro and the State. Mr. Young is secretary and treasurer of the Mineola Manufacturing Company of Gibsonville, though he makes his home here. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young, of Concord, and himself is a native of that place.

Mrs. John W. Thomas, a native of Guilford county, and one of the best known women in this section, died this morning shortly before 1 o'clock at the home of her son, Mr. C. E. Thomas, on Forbis street. Mrs. Thomas had been in failing health for the past several weeks and recently it became apparent that her death was but a matter of a few days. Mrs. Thomas was 67 years of age and was a devoted member of the West Market Street Methodist church. Surviving are a husband and six children, including Robert T., C. E., W. A., J. R., J. C., and I. R. Thomas, Mrs. T. L. McLean and Miss Mamie Thomas, all of whom were present when death ensued. Before her marriage to Mr. Thomas 48 years ago, Mrs. Thomas was Miss Fannie Andrews, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Andrews, who lived 20 miles from Greensboro in the apple neighborhood of the county.

OXFORD COLLEGE.

Faculty Reception in Honor of the Senior Class Given Recently.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Oxford, N. C., April 11.—Perhaps the most notable social function in the history of the college was the reception given by the faculty to the Senior class on last Friday evening. This class numbers 25, being the largest that the school has ever had. Standing in line in the artistically and beautifully decorated Uranian Hall, they presented a very lovely appearance. At the head of the line stood President Hobgood and his wife, and the lady principal, Mrs. Twitty. These received the guests.

Invitations were issued to heads of families in town from 8 to 9 o'clock and to some of the young men and ladies from 9 to 10 o'clock. After passing down the line the guests were ushered in to the punch room, where grape juice punch was served. In this room presided Miss McMicking and Miss Stone. From this room they were ushered into the Calliopean Society Hall, which also was artistically decorated. Here cream and cake were served, and here the young people lingered until 11 o'clock.

The coming of the Wake Forest Glee Club was anxiously awaited by the students as well as all the other people of this town, for the club has made its reputation here. At its head is Dr. Hubert Poteat, and the club has made great success under his training. They gave their entertainment under the auspices of the Senior class of the college, a part of the proceeds going to pay the expense of the Annual. A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the club, which fully met their expectations. At the conclusion of the concert the Senior class received the club in the society halls and served light refreshments.

President Hobgood is expecting to attend the Conference for Education next week in the city of Richmond, Va.

April Fool's Day was fittingly observed by the students with some innocent pranks, nothing objectionable occurring.

FROM STEDMAN.

Personal and Other Items of Cumberland Town.

Stedman, N. C., April 10.—Miss Sarah Culbreth, of Danville, Va., has been spending two weeks here with relatives and friends, and will go Saturday to Roseboro.

Misses Annie Watson and Nolia Autry, from Sampson, came over Saturday to call on some of their relatives and friends and attend preaching Sunday.

Mr. Henry Autry also paid Stedman a visit and returned home Sunday afternoon.

Misses Kate and Maria Sessoms have gone to visit in Fayetteville and Miss Kate to Fuquy Springs also.

Prof. Shields and Miss Eula Blake went up today to attend the High School contest.

Mr. Matthews, traveling salesman from Wilmington, was a business caller here this week.

MAN DROPPED DEAD.

Kinston Man Stricken With Apoplexy in Church—Goldsboro Fire.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 11.—Joseph B. Green, a mill man of this city, dropped dead in church from a stroke of apoplexy. Green was on his way downtown when he was attracted by the service in the church of the Holiness sect in East Kinston. He had been in the building but a few minutes when he was overcome by the stroke, dying imediately. He was 44 years of age, and had been a resident of Kinston only five weeks. His home was formerly in Jones county, where he has a large family connection. A delegation from the local tribe of Red Men accompanied the remains to the family burial plot in Jones, and conducted the funeral rites at the grave.

The managements of two Kinston mills have begun gardening and flower culture contests in their villages in East Kinston. Both the mills, the Orion Knitting, and Kinston Cotton mills, are conducting sanitation contests. The mill population in the two villages numbers several hundreds, and pretty streets, clean surroundings, well kept gardens and many flower beds will be a part of a plan for beautification. Another village in the western end of the city was "cleaned up" over a year ago, the houses screened and improved sanitary methods taken in drainage and other preventive measures, with the result that in the past 12 months there was not a case of typhoid or diphtheria and only one slight case of malaria in its population of over 200. The managers of the mills and committees from the villagers superintend the work of cleaning up and award the prizes in the contests. Substantial cash awards are made in each instance.

Mr. E. V. Webb, of a local tobacco concern, has returned from Goldsboro, where he was called to assist in adjusting the damage to tobacco in the fire there on Monday morning. He says the damage to tobacco was about $50,000, covered by insurance. The various estimates made of the total loss from the blaze ranged from $150,000 to $250,000, but Mr. Webb stated that it would be at least $300,000. The H. Weil firm alone lost $202,000, according to the insurance adjusters.

Y. W. C. A. AT RICHMOND.

Very Large Crowds to Hear Miss Wilson at Convention.

Richmond, Va., April 11.—A change in the programme of the fourth biennial convention of the Young Women's Christian Association for the meeting tomorrow night was made necessary today by the very large demand for cards of admission to St. Paul's Episcopal church at which addresses will be delivered by Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, and Miss Elizabeth Dodge, of New York. When informed that hundreds of women would be turned away, Miss Wilson and Miss Dodge promptly announced that they would speak at two meetings, although the localcommittee meetings, although the local committee all who wish to attend. "What the Association Means to the College Girl", will be discussed by Miss Wilson, while Miss Dodge will speak on "What the Association Means to the City Girl."

Many papers, reports and addresses were presented to the convention today, all dealing with questions which concern the welfare of young women. Papers were read tonight by Miss Raymond Robins, of Chicago, on "The Life of Unemployed Girls in Cities", and by Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe, of Washington, on "The Life of the Woman of Leisure in Cities."

Recommendations from the National Board looking to the solution of problems which affect the adolescent girl and the immigrant were adopted, the convention pledging its support to the uplift of thousands of girls from abroad who come to the United States every year.

D. A. R. TO CONVENE

President Wilson and Others Will be Speakers at Convention

Washington, April 11.—President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Ambassador Jusserand will be among the speakers at the opening of the convention of the Dalghters of the American Revolution Monday, to welcome more than 1,000 delegates who are expected to attend the week's sessions.

Up to today there were 540 registrations with the committee on credentials. The total voting strength of the organization this year is placed at 2,110.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, the president-general, also will deliver an address of greeting to the arriving delegations on Monday and on that night she will receive the delegates in the auditorium of Continental Hall. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson with a party of White guests, will occupy the president general's box in the auditorium, with Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall and the Misses Wilson.

The election of officers an despecially for the highest office in the gift of the organization, the president generalship is being looked forward to by the arriving delegations with the keenest interest. There are three candidates in the race each with a considerable following.

BLACK MEETING

Great Crowds Hear Evangelist at Jacksonville, N. C.—Results

(Jacksonville Enterprise.)

The meeting which has been conducted by Rev. William Black, evangelist of the Presbyterian Synod, closed Sunday night, after proving one of the most successful that has ever been held in this county.

Rev. Black preaches the gospel in a plain gospel-like way. Cards were passed through the congregation and those that were converted were asked to sign their names and their church preference, as a result there were 41 signed. Of these seven stated that they desired to join the Presbyterian Church, 12 to the Baptist, six to the Methodist, two to the Disciples and 14 with no special preference. That this meeting proved a great good to the people of Jacksonville is a fact. Rev. Black and the choir leader, Mr. Burr, made many friends for themselves and Christ while they were here, and the good work that they did will live after they are dead and gone.

DIRECTOR OF CENSUS.

Georgia Man Will Receive Important Post—Succeeds Durand.

Washington, April 11.—W. J. Harris, Democratic State chairman of Georgia, will be nominated by President Wilson tomorrow to be director of the census to succeed E. Dana Durand.

Many minor nominations, including several land office appointments, will be sent to the Senate tomorrow. As the State Department has not yet received formal answer from Great Britain as to the acceptability of Walter H. Page for ambassador to the Court of St. James, that nomination probably will not be made until next week.

AFFAIRS AT WILSON

Bad Negro Show—U. D. C. to Meet—Social News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 11.—The better class of negroes are incensed at the suggestive shows being given at a moving picture place operated for negroes on the east side. Several complaints have been made of the place recently. Several nights ago a negro named Webb, employed at the place as a pianist, enticed a young negro girl from the show and kept her in a room until the next morning. The girl is of decent family and when she returned home and told her story the feeling ran high. Webb was taken out sometime last night and given a whipping and told to leave town. He left. His assailants were people of his own race and while they are unknown to the public, their action has received commendation.

Joseph Langley, the ten-year old son of Fay Langley, shot himself while attempting to break his father's pistol. The bullet went through the boy's hand. He seems to be doing very well.

The district meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, embracing Tarboro, Rocky Mount and Wilson will be held in Wilson April 25th. The meeting will be in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. W. J. Williams was hostess to the members of the Round Dozen Club at their annual dinner yesterday evening. This occasion is in honor each year of the member who has received the highest score during the year. The honoree last night was Mrs. W. T. Clar.

The committee composed of Messrs. R. P. Watson, J. D. Taylor, S. A. Woodard, S. H. Anderson, George W. Connor, W. E. Warren and W. W. Graves are busily engaged in preparations for the banquet to be given Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels, who began his career as editor of the Wilson Advance.

The ladies of the Wilson Associated Charities have decided to have a "Tag Day" for their work. The date selected is May 9th.

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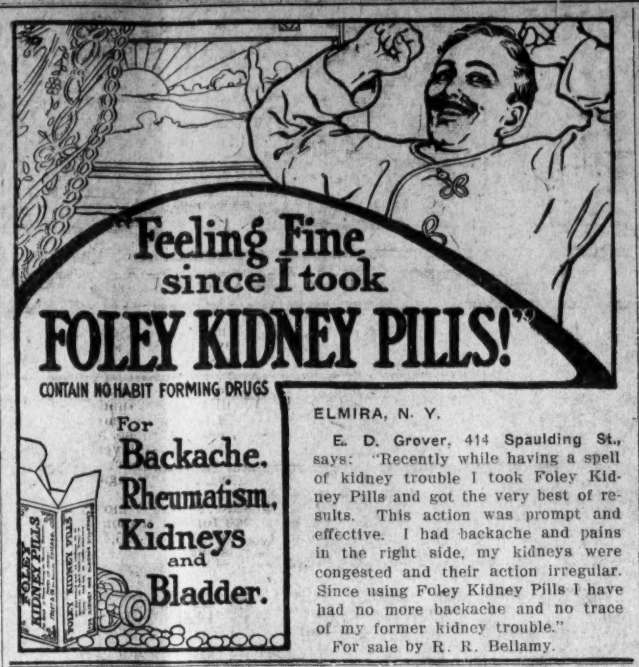

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No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points**, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:15 A.M.

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* 6:30 A. M.	* 6:30 A. M.	* 6:30 A. M.	* 6:27 A. M.	* 6:15 A. M.	.....
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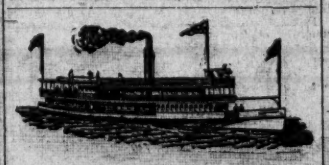

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET LESS ACTIVE

Fluctuations Irregular Within a Range of Seven or Eight Points—Scattered Local Offerings—Effect of the Weather.

New York, April 11.—The cotton market was less active and fluctuations were irregular within a range of 7 or 8 points, closing steady net 3 points lower to 1 point higher. April was 8 points lower but there was little business in that delivery and the closing bid was practically nominal.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of four points under a renewal of yesterday's selling movement, but this decline carried prices further out of line with Liverpool and offerings were absorbed by foreign buying and evening of shorts. The appearance of a low barometer in the Gulf coast, gave the weather map a somewhat less favorable appearance than expected, while grave apprehensions were reported as to the river situation in the low Mississipi valley and prices rallied shortly after the call. After the close of Liverpool, however, foreign buying orders were withdrawn and the market, which had sold about 3 to 4 points higher, became comparatively quiet. Prices also showed a tendency to ease off under scattered local offerings and the close was within a point or two of the lowest on most positions, with the near months relatively easy. The week-end figures were considered about a stand-off for while there was a larger decrease in the world's visible supply of American cotton than for the same week last year, spinners' takings were not fully up to bullish expectations.

Reports from the dry goods trade, indicating increased conservatism on the part of buyers owing to tariff uncertainties, probably encouraged part of the day's selling and the official weather forecasts failed to suggest that the low barometer on the Gulf coast would cause any particular disturbance in the belt.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.50; do. gulf, 12.75. No sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Apr	12.20	.....	.....	12.20
May	12.05	12.05	11.99	12.00
June	12.00	.....	.....	12.01
July	11.99	12.03	11.96	11.98
Aug	11.83	11.89	11.83	11.86
Sept	.....	.....	.....	11.60
Oct	11.50	11.55	11.49	11.52
Dec	11.53	11.57	11.51	11.55
Jan	11.50	11.51	11.50	11.52
Mar	11.50	.....	.....	11.50

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12 11-16; net receipts, 6,752; gross receipts, 6,752; sales, 1,850; stock, 201,899.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12⅛; net receipts, 3,074; gross receipts, 3,074; sales, 341; stock, 95,210; constwise, 60.

Mobile—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 2,458; gross receipts, 2,458; stock, 18,444.

Savannah—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 1,483; gross receipts, 1,483; sales, 590; stock, 79,301; constwise, 3,522.

Charleston—Quiet, 12 3-16; net receipts, 308; gross receipts, 308; stock, 28,901; constwise, 278.

Wilmington—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 817; gross receipts, 817; stock, 28,835.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 1,433; gross receipts, 1,433; sales, 1,031; stock, 51,246; constwise, 1,036.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅝; net receipts, 183; gross receipts, 183; stock, 6,841.

New York—Quiet, 12.50; gross receipts, 5,460; stock, 137,115; constwise, 1,791.

Boston—Quiet, 12.50; net receipts, 19; gross receipts, 1,493; stock, 9,225.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.75; stock, 2,002.

Texas City—Net receipts, 341; gross receipts, 341; stock, 19,136; Mexico, 300.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 1,820; gross receipts, 1,820; stock, 13,140; constwise, 50.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,443; constwise, 77.

Total today at all ports—Net, 18,688; Mexico, 300; stock, 687,738.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 105,245; Great Britain, 29,246; France, 1,969; continent, 59,262; Japan, 11,835; Mexico, 300.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,991,440; Great Britain, 3,043,931; France, 916,771; continent, 2,962,659; Japan, 275,172; Mexico, 6,400.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 4,241; gross receipts, 4,241; shipments, 4,465; stock, 107,170.

Augusta—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 148; gross receipts, 337; shipments, 1,077; sales, 1,065; stock, 60,439.

Memphis—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 139; gross receipts, 748; shipments, 2,334; sales, 3,500; stock, 111,792.

St. Louis—Steady, 12⅛; gross receipts, 1,433; shipments, 1,581; sales, 70; stock, 30,979.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 151; gross receipts, 151; shipments, 27; stock, 28,155.

Little Rock—Steady, 12⅛; net receipts, 274; gross receipts, 274; shipments, 6; stock, 32,294.

Greenville—Steady, 12⅛.

Total today—Net receipts, 4,973; gross receipts, 7,204; shipments, 9,490; sales, 4,635; stock, 370,829.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, April 11.—For the week ending Friday, April 10:

Net receipts, at all U. S. ports during week, 105,245.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 148,046.

Total receipts since September 1st, 8,991,440.

Total receipts to same date last year, 11,150,228.

Exports for the week, 102,612.

Exports for same week last year, 200,372.

Total exports since September 1st, 7,204,933.

Total exports same date last year, 9,344,001.

Stock at all United States ports, 687,738.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 773,232.

Stock at all interior towns, 520,888.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 382,826.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,236,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,363,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 246,000.

New York, April 11.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,615,479
New Orleans	1,257,344
Mobile	190,491
Savannah	1,159,361
Charleston	290,320
Wilmington	328,316
Norfolk	481,812
Baltimore	65,836
New York	13,098
Boston	42,269
Newport News	94,551
Philadelphia	1,586
San Francisco	18,909
Brunswick	2,301,195
Pensacola	113,182
Portland, Ore	176
Port Arthur	123,961
Jacksonville	14,291
Texas City	659,702
Laredo, Tex	3,053
Georgetown	110
Minor ports	6,049
Total bales	8,961,440

New York, April 11.—By order of the board of managers, the New York Cotton Exchange will not open until 11:45 A. M. Monday, April 14th, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late J. P. Morgan.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF COTTON

Considerable Firmness During Middle of Week but Lost Most of Improvement and Again Became Sluggish

New York, April 11.—Cotton showed considerable firmness during the middle of the week, owing to renewed rains in the belt, floods in the Mississippi valley and reports of a better export demand. Buying did not become general however, and at a rally of about a dollar per bale from recent low levels, the advance met increased offerings, under which the market lost most of its improvement and again became more or less unsettled.

Probbaly a feeling that the Mississippi Valley will drain rapidly enough to permit of successful planting as was the case last year, and that there is still plenty of time to complete delayed farm work elsewhere helped to modify the influence of bullish weather news while in some quarters bearish sentiment has also been encouraged by predictions that tariff legislation may unfavorably affect the attitude of domestic mills with reference to their raw material carry-over. Reports from the dry goods trade indicating that tariff agitation has already led to increased conservatism on the ed conservatism on the part of buyers of goods, have increased apprehension of unsettled trade conditions, but if the action of the market has failed to indicate any material broadening of demand bearish sympathy has not been reflected in general or aggressive selling. The market here is generally admitted to be under a parity with both Liverpool and the South and this discount combined with unsettled weather and nervousness over the new crop start has appeared to render shorts cautious in the matter of increasing their lines on a scale down. There have been rumors that cotton might be taken up on May contract here and supped to Liverpool for delivery on May-June in that market and foreign buying, combined with purchases of May against sales of July at a difference of about two points, has absorbed some near month liquidation. There was comparatively small volume of general business has been attributed to a disposition to await tariff and new crop development.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

General Condition Quiet—Effect of Western Floods—Wheat.

New York, April 11.—Dun will say tomorrow:

General trade is quiet for the time being, many railroads and industrial centers not having as yet fully recovered from the effects of the Western floods. Satisfactory progress, however, is reported at many points. The readjustment of the tariff, now in progress produces more or less hesitating in some trades, but in spite of these two unfavorable factors there is no indication of a permanet set-back in business.

An encouraging development of the week was the favorable report on the condition of Winter wheat which is far above the average. Bank clearings this week were 5 per cent. under those of last year, but 3.7 per cent. above 1911. The prevailing dullness in the speculative markets no doubt accounts in part for the decrease. Railroad gross earnings in March were 5.5 per cent. better than last year. Pig iron output during March showed a falling off from February while the steel corporations unfilled orders at the end of March were 187,758 tons less than at the close of February.

The copper situation has improved materially. Better weather favors building operations. The dry goods markets are experiencing a steady though quiet trade.

Lumber shows steady improvement. Foreign commerce maintains its imposing dimensions, statistics for the latest week at New York showing a total trade in and out of $38,189,413 against $36,227,770 last year, and $34,488,872 in 1911.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 11.—Resumption of Spring wheat seeding and ideal conditions in the Winter crop belt operated today against wheat values. The main pressure was brought against May wheat. The new crop months made an actual gain over the previous close. The net range at the close was ¼@⅜c. lower to ⅛c. up, with May on the low side.

Corn made a net gain of ¼@⅜ to ½; oats were unchanged to ⅛c. higher, and provisions were up to 10@17½.

Wheat — No. 2, red, 1.0⅝; No. 2, hard, 92½@94½; No. 1, Northern, 91¾@92½; No. 2, do., 90@92; No. 2, Spring, 90@91½.

Corn—No. 2, 56@56½; No. 2, white, 57@57½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 37⅛; standard, 36½.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 91⅝; July, 90⅜; September, 90¼.

Corn—May, 56⅛; July, 56⅞; September, 57¾.

Oats—May, 35¾; July, 35@35¼; September, 34⅞.

Pork—May, 19.87½; July, 20.05; September, 19.87½.

Lard—May, 10.95; July, 10.95; September, 10.97½.

Ribs—May, 11.27½; July, 11.10; September, 10.87½.

HESTER'S STATEMENT.

World's Visible Shows Falling Off From Last Year's Figures.

New Orleans, April 11.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued today, shows the total visible is 4,952,020 against 5,074,544 last week and 5,439,968 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,504,020 against 3,621,544 last week and 4,228,969 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,448,000 against 1,453,000 last week and 1,211,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,669,000 against 3,382,000 last year; in Egypt 221,000 against 225,000 last year; in India 866,000 against 686,000 last year, and in the United States 1,196,000 against 1,147,000 last year.

FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, April 11.—Money on call easy 3 to 3 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 3 1-2, closing bid 3 1-2, offered at 3 1-4. Time loans steady, sixty days 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 per cent. Ninety days 4 3-4; six months 4 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange active with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8350 for sixty day bills and at 4.8680 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 3-4. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds heavy.

TREND OF STOCKS DOWNWARD

Traders Feeling Their Way—Stocks of Corporations Issuing New Securities Most Affected—Survey of Currency

New York, April 11.—The trend of prices became more definitely downward on the stock exchange today. Traders appeared to be feeling their way in the hesitating manner which has characterized dealings all through the week, but the occasional upturns of the last few days were missing today and the undertone was consistently heavy.

Union Pacific, Reading, Lehigh Valley, Amalgamated and Steel in particular were depressed and, in common with other important issues were forced down 1 to 2 points. New York Central and Baltimore and Ohio touched new low prices for the year.

It was noticeable that stocks of corporations which have put out new issues of securities or are believed to be contemplating such action was specially susceptible to pressure. The same forces were at work in the bond market. A rumor that a new issue of New York city bonds was to be brought out was sufficient to depress two of the outstanding issues to new low prices. The large output of securities of the week and reports that many other flotations are pending both at home and abroad, constituted perhaps the most direct influence in depressing the market. A good deal of attention was given to the probable effect of such offerings on the money market—and in some quarters there was a disposition to look for renewed tension if applications for new capital pile up at a time when the market has on hand the left over offerings from previous undertakings.

Europe continued to buy stocks here although on a smaller scale than in the last few days. London's purchases here were about 12,000 shares.

Surveys of the week's currency movements indicated a cash gain for the banks which have lost less on sub-treasury operations on account of cessation of heavy shipments to the interior for relief of the storm and flood sufferers. A gain of $3,000,000 or $4,000,000 was indicated. The general movement of the bond market was downward with considerable weakness in some issues. Total sales, par value $2,405,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks 345,500 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	77⅝
American Agricultural	25¼
American Beet Sugar	33¼
American Can	35⅝
American Can, pfd	96½
American Car and Foundry	51¼
American Cotton Oil	46
American Ice Securities	25⅜
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	35½
American Smelting and Ref	71¼
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	104¼
American Sugar Refining	113⅛
American Tel and Tel	131½
American Tobacco	239
Anaconda Mining Co	38⅜
Atchison	102⅜
Atchison, pfd	100
Atlantic Coast Line	123½
Baltimore and Ohio	90
Bethlehem Steel	34¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91⅜
Canadian Pacific	239⅛
Central Leather	25
Chesapeake and Ohio	67⅜
Chicago Great Western	15
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	109⅝
Chicago and North Western	132⅜
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33½
Consolidated Gas	132½
Corn Products	10⅜
Delaware and Hudson	160¼
Denver and Rio Grande	21⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	76¾
Distillers' Securities	16⅜
Erie	30¼
Erie, 1st pfd	46⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	36⅜
General Electric	140⅝
Great Northern, pfd	127½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	35½
Illinois Central	119⅜
Interborough-Met	17¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	58½
Inter. Harvester	105½
Inter-Marine, pfd	18
International Paper	9½
International Pump	10
Kansas City Southern	25¼
Laclede Gas	100
Lehigh Valley	159¼
Louisville and Nashville	133⅜
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	134½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26½
Missouri Pacific	38
National Biscuit	118
National Lead	49⅜
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	25⅝
New York Central	102⅞
New York, Ont. and Western	30⅜
Norfolk and Western	106
North American	79
Northern Pacific	115⅝
Pacific Mail	26
Pennsylvania	115
People's Gas	112
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	96
Pittsburg Coal	20½
Pressed Steel Car	27
Pullman Palace Car	159
Reading	165⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	26⅝
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	85
Rock Island Co	22⅜
Rock Island Co., pfd	38⅛
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	25½
Seaboard Air Line	19
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	43¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	35
Southern Pacific	100½
Southern Railway	26⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	79¼
Tennessee Copper	36
Texas and Pacific	18
Union Pacific	153¼
Union Pacific, pfd	84½
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	66¼
United States Steel	62¼
United States Steel, pfd	102
Utah Copper	54
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	36
Wabash	3⅛
Wabash, pfd	11⅛
Western Maryland	40⅝
Western Union	68
Westinghouse Electric	64¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, April 11.—Spot cotton quiet, prices easier; American middling fair 7.51; good middling 7.17; middling 6.95; low middling 6.79; good ordinary 6.45 ordinary 6.11.

Sales 7,000 bales, including 500 for speculation and export and 6,700 American. Receipts 6,000, no American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. April 6.70; April and May 6.67 1-2; May and June 6.67; June and July 6.65; July and August 6.60 1-2; August and September 6.49 1-2; September and October 6.36; October and November 6.27; November and December 6.23 1-2; December and January 6.22 ;January and February 6.21; February and March 6.22; March and April 6.22 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 11.—The cotton goods markets are quiet. Wools show an easing tendency. Yarns are quiet. Jobbers are doing a light business.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT

Decrease of 91,000 in Totals for First 11 Days of April

New Orleans, April 11.—Secretary Hester's Weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement issued today shows for the 11 days of April a decrease in the totals under last year of 91,000 and an increase over the same period year before last of 115,000. For the 223 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is behind the 223 days of last year, 1,998,000 ahead of the same days year before last.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 138,463 bales, against 182,996, for the seven days ending this date last year it has been 228,774, against 319,553 last year.

The movement since September 1st to date, shows receipts at all United States ports 8,992,660, against 11,199,495 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 861,106, against 1,064,716 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 427,673, against 299,407 last year; Southern mills' takings, 2,314,000, against 2,030,139 last year.

These make the total movement for the 223 days for the season from September 1st to date, 12,595,439, against 14,593,757 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 105,320, against 178,181 last year; making the total thus far for the season 7,306,326, against 9,364,217 last year. The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada thus far for the season have been 4,458,241, against 4,350,490 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 35,653 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 115,018 and are now 28,190 larger than at this date in 1912.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 12,960,152, against 14,880,731 for the same period last year.

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York, April 11.—Flour steady. Wheat—Barely steady; No. 2 red 1.12 1-2 and 1.14; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.02 3-4.

Corn, oats, hides, leather, petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, barely steady; refined quiet.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 11 1-8; Santos 4s, 13; mild, dull; Cordova, 14 1-2 to 17 1-2.

Potatoes, freights and peanuts and cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cottonseed Oil—Higher on covering by local and Western shorts, inspired by the strength in lard together with bull support. Closing prices were 1 to 5 points net higher. Sales 10,600 barrels. Prime crude Southeast 5.67 nominal; prime Summer yellow spot 6.80 to 6.90; April 6.81; May 6.82; July 6.84; July 6.90; August 6.92; September 6.93; October 6.76; November 6.56; prime Winter yellow and Summer white 6.90 to 7.50.

NAVAL STORES MARKET

New York, April 11.—Spirits turpentine nominal; rosin quiet.

Savannah, Ga., April 11.—Turpentine nominal 39, sales none, receipts 224, shipments 144, stocks 13,998.

Rosin— nominal, sales none, receipts 1,087, stocks 84,800. Quote: AB 510 to 520; CD 5.15 to 5.20; E 5.20 to 5.22 1-2; F 5.25 to 5.27 1-2; G 6.30 to 6.37 1-2; H 5.40; I 5.60 to 5.65; K 6.95; N. 7.30; WG 7.40; WW 7.60.

PROGRESSIVE CONFERENCE.

Work of Preparing Measures That Will be Urged on Congress.

Washington, April 11.—The Progressive Conference of the House today parcelled out the work of preparing the measures that will form a part of the Progressive legislative plan. The House members who work in conjunction with the legislative committee of the National Progressive party, of which Gifford Pinchot, Jane Addams, Dean Lewis, of Pennsylvania University; Walter Weyl, and other prominent persons are members.

Ten legislative subjects were assigned at today's conference. Bills on these subjects will be prepared after thorough investigation by the members assigned to them and they will form the basis for the legislative campaign of the Progressives in the present Congress.

Following is the list of assignments: Tariff commission, Representative Murdock, of Kansas. Conservation and Development of Streams, Temple, of Pennsylvania; Child Labor Law, Copely, of Illinois; Woman's Eight Hour Law for the District of Columbia, Nolan, of California; Workmen's Compensation, Rupeley, of Pennsylvania; Inter-State Trade Commission, Lafferty, of Oregon; Commission of Agricultural Corporation, Credits and Insurance, Hulings, of Pennsylvania; Presidential preference primary, Hinebaugh, of Illinois; Easier method of amending Federal constitution, Chandler, of New York; Minimum wage for women, Falconer, of Washington.

Washington, April 11.—Neither the Senate nor the House was in session today. The Senate will reconvene tomorrow and the House Monday.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 12, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 65 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .01.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local rains Saturday; Sunday, fair; moderate south winds.

The Port Calendar—Apr. 12.

Sun rises ..... 5:45 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:41 P. M.
Day's length ..... 12 hrs. 56 min.

Tides.

	High water.		Low water	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:56	2:17	9:37	8:31
Southport	11:34	11:53	6:04	.....
Masonboro Inlet	11:23	11:46	5:44	.....

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
April 11, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Rainfall, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	60	38	.0
Asheville	raining	60	48	1.46
Atlanta	cloudy	66	58	.10
Augusta	raining	72	64	.42
Birmingham	pt cldy	68	54	.02
Boston	raining	46	40	.60
Charleston	raining	74	66	.0
Charlotte	raining	64	58	1.18
Chicago	raining	46	42	.01
Galveston	clear	64	54	.0
Jacksonville	raining	74	68	.56
Memphis	cloudy	52	46	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	70	56	.12
Montgomery	cloudy	66	60	.0
New Orleans	clear	66	58	.0
New York	raining	54	40	.48
Oklahoma	clear	54	36	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	56	50	.34
Raleigh	raining	72	58	.26
Savannah	raining	74	66	.86
Shreveport	cloudy	52	42	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	46	40	.0
Washington	raining	62	48	1.04

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WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, March 22.

Market—Dull.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 80c.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 38c. cents.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip, and $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44½; rosin, 6.50; tar, 1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	15
Rosin	54
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, —; rosin, — barrels; tar, 34 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 12⅛ cents for middling.

Same day last year—Firm, 10⅞ for middling.

Receipts, 817; same day last year, 925 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 327,588 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 493,178 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 7.)

CORN—Firm, 75c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 70 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.40 to $2.50; cow $1.50 to $1.60 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 16 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c to 13c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 15c to 16c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., April 11.

Atlantic Coast Line—426 bales cotton.

Seaboard Air Line—301 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—90 bales cotton.

Str. J. W. Lathrop—15 casks spirits turpentine; 54 barrels rosin.

Total—817 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 54 barrels rosin.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 7.—Spanish—Market, firmer. Farmers' Spanish, $1.30 per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7½c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 5¾c. per lb. Virginias—Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Extra prime, 3½c. per lb. Prime, 3c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

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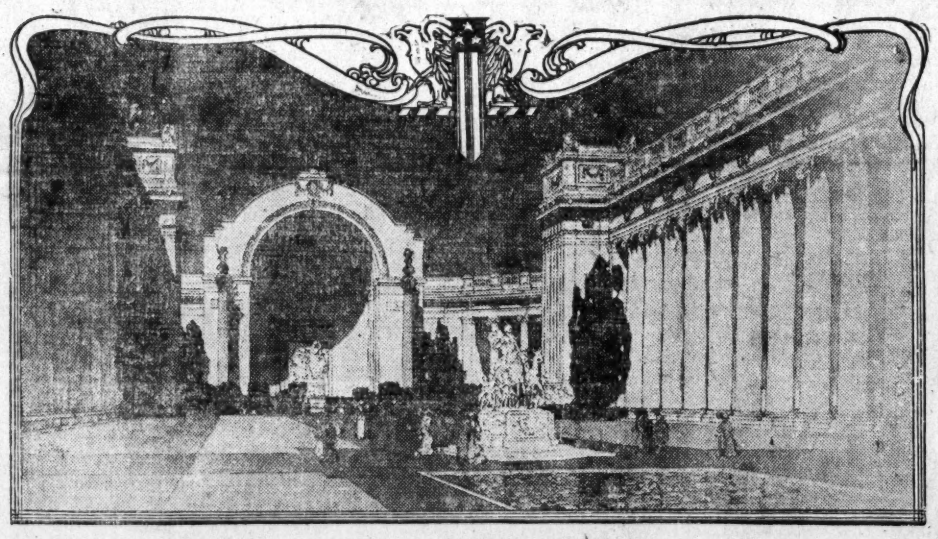

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NICHE in the Court of Four Seasons, or great west court, at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. In each of the four corners of this court, which is designed by Mr. Henry Bacon, creator of the Lincoln memorial at Washington, there will be a great niche containing statuary typifying the four seasons, spring, summer, autumn and winter. The court will be luxuriant with tropical growths. Behind the columns of the colonnade encircling the court will be mural paintings expressive of the theme of the court and designed by Mr. Jules Guerin, one of America's most noted decorative artists.

FORM OF BANK GUARANTEED

Will be Recommended to Congress by Chairman Owen

Washington, April 11.—A modified form of bank guarantee probably will be recommended by Senator Owen, chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency Reform Committee. His present plan is not for a direct guarantee of bank deposits but for the establishment of a fund to insure immediate payment to creditors and depositors when a bank is forced to close its doors.

Senator Owen said today he believed that such a fund out of which the depositors could be paid immediately, in proportion to th evisible assets of the defunct bank, would be a great factor in allaying panic and preventing financial distress. The amounts thus expended would be returned as fast as the banks assets could be converted into cash.

The currency problem will be taken up by the Senate, House and the President, according to plans now under consideration in congressional circles. Senator Owen and Representative Glass, who prepared the House bill, had separate conferences again today with Secretary McAdoo, at the Treasury Department. Later Senator Owen said the Senate Committee, when it began work on a bill, would be in close harmony with department and the House committee.

Short hearings are to be allowed in the Senate, preliminary to the preparation of any reform legislation. The desire of several members of the Senate Committee to secure additional information upon financial conditions has influenced Senator Owen to arrange for hearings in the near future.

ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION.

Amendments to Sherman Law Will be Undertaken by Congress.

Washington, April 11.—Anti-trust legislation is to engage the attention of the Democratic Congress early in the regular session if not during the extra session which is now wrestling with the tariff bill.

Several bills amending the Sherman law are in contemplation and one, already introduced by Representative Raker, of California, has been referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Raker bill would specifically define the law and public policy of the government with respect to combinations. Combinations in restraint of trade would be defined as all arrangements without exception, limitation or qualification, between two or more persons which in any way or to any extent limit competition, or the freedom to compete in trade, or which create the dangerous probability "that the National trade shall be decreased for private profit."

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